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SENATE

MONDAY, May 1, 1944, 12 o'clock, noon,
Eastern War Time

This being the day and hour fixed by the Governor of the Commonwealth in his Proclamation, convening the General Assembly in Extraordinary Session, the members of the Senate assembled in the Senate Chamber.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock, noon, Eastern War Time.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O God, our Father in heaven and in the earth, may we hallow Thy name now by taking it on reverent lips, speaking of it in words of faith and hope and love. We believe in Thee, we hope for Thy favor, and we should love Thee because Thou didst first love us. Every day of life tells us that we should do this, though we confess that we do not always hear. Now, in this quiet moment, may we hear and answer, each in a silent prayer of gratitude thanking Thee for the love divine that has accompanied us, protecting us and providing for us since last we assembled in this room.

Grateful for all Thy favors we now pray for Thy presence that we may be given that wisdom that will make this special session of the General Assembly wise in its deliberations and righteous in all its enactments. May each realize his responsibility to God, to himself and to the citizens of this Commonwealth.

For our country, our President, our Governor, and for all in authority we pray that the favor of Almighty God may be with them. In Jesus name, Amen.

QUORUM PRESENT

The PRESIDENT. The Chief Clerk will call the roll.

The Chief Clerk called the roll and the following Senators were present.

Joseph M. Barr
Clarence D. Becker
Edwin S. Bowers
Jacob W. Carr
Leroy E. Chapman
Edward J. Coleman
John Fremont Cox
Paul M. Crider
Montgomery F. Crowe
George A. Deitrick
Anthony J. DiSilvestro
Charles H. Ealy
Franklin Spencer Edmonds
Louis H. Farrell
James A. Geltz
Wallace S. Gourley
John J. Haluska
Weldon B. Heyburn
Elmer J. Holland
Frederick L. Homsher
Howard I. James
H. Jerome Jaspan
A. Evans Kephart
Guy A. Leader
A. H. Letzler
Charles R. Mallery
John J. McCreesh
Bernard B. McGinnis
J. K. McQuiddy
Frank W. Ruth
George B. Scarlett
Harry Shapiro
John G. Snowden
Israel Stiefel
George B. Stevenson
O. J. Tallman
M. Harvey Taylor
J. Fred Thomas
Cyrus B. Tyler
George N. Wade
John M. Walker
G. Harold Watkins
Henry I. Wilson
Thomas B. Wilson
Carlton T. Woodring
George Woodward

ABSENT

John H. Dent
Adrian H. Jones
Leo C. Mundy
Joseph Ziesenheim

The PRESIDENT. Forty-six members having answered to their name a quorum of the Senate is present. The Senate is ready to proceed with the business of the session.

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR

The Clerk read the proclamation by the Governor as follows:

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Governor's Office
PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 12, of the Constitution, I, Edward Martin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby convene the General Assembly in extraordinary session, to meet in the Capitol at Harrisburg, on Monday, May first, one thousand nine hundred forty-four, at twelve o'clock noon, eastern standard time, also known as eastern war time, of that day, to consider legislation upon the following subjects:

1. Enabling persons serving in the armed forces of the United States or in the Merchant Marine of the United States, or serving in the American Red Cross, the Society of Friends, the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots or the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States to vote by military ballot in any primary, special or general election held in time of war and six months thereafter, and authorizing the appropriation of funds and appropriating funds therefor.

2. Conferring certain powers and duties upon the State, local and district Councils of Defense, and others,

county boards of election and election boards, with respect to obtaining, utilizing and disseminating information concerning persons serving in the armed forces of the United States or in the Merchant Marine of the United States, or serving in the American Red Cross, the Society of Friends, the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots or in the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States, and authorizing the appropriation of funds and appropriating funds therefor.

3. Appropriation for the expenses of the Governors' Conference to be held in Harrisburg in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

4. Appropriation for the expenses of the extraordinary session.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred forty-four, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred sixty-eighth.

(SEAL)

EDWARD MARTIN.

By the Governor:

C. M. MORRISON.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTION OF RULES

Mr. McGINNIS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 1, 1944.

Resolved, That the standing rules of the Senate during the regular session of 1943 be adopted for the government of the Senate for the present Extraordinary Session.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE TO APPOINT SPECIAL AND STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. GELTZ offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 1, 1944.

Resolved, That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate be authorized to appoint all special and standing committees of the Senate during the Extraordinary Session and shall be ex-officio a member of all standing, special and joint legislative committees.

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

Mr. DEITRICK offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 1, 1944.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is now in session and ready to proceed to business.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces that the President Pro Tempore has appointed as said Committee the Senator from Northumberland, Mr. Deitrick, the Senator from Mercer, Mr. Thomas, and the Senator from Cambria, Mr. Haluska.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Mr. SCARLETT offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 1, 1944.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is convened in Extraordinary Session in conformity with the Proclamation of April 19, 1944, and is ready to receive any communications he may have to make.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces that the President Pro Tempore has appointed as said Committee the Senator from Chester, Mr. Scarlett, the Senator from McKean, Mr. Thomas B. Wilson, and the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. McCreesh.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 1, 1944.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the members in joint session this afternoon at 12:45 o'clock.

EDWARD MARTIN.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

JOINT SESSION

Mr. WATKINS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 1, 1944.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session on Monday, May 1, 1944, at twelve forty-five o'clock p. m. in the hall of the House for the purpose of hearing an address by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. JAMES offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 1, 1944.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to escort the Governor to the hall of the House to address the members of the General Assembly in Joint Session at 12:45 o'clock p. m. on Monday, May 1, 1944, pursuant to a concurrent resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

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The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces that the President Pro Tempore has appointed as said Committee the Senator from Bucks, Mr. James, the Senator from Butler, Mr. Carr, and the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. DiSilvestro.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

Mr. DEITRICK. Mr. President, the committee appointed by the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with its business, desires to report that it has performed that duty.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON GOVERNOR

Mr. SCARLETT. Mr. President, the Committee appointed by the Senate to act in conjunction with a similar Committee of the House of Representatives to inform the Governor that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communciations he might be pleased to make, has performed its duty.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

COMMITTEE INFORMING SENATE THE HOUSE IS IN SESSION

A Committee on the part of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House of Representatives is now convened in Extraordinary Session pursuant to the call of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, and is ready to proceed with the duties of the Session.

HOUSE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 1, 1944.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is convened in Extraordinary Session in conformity with the Proclamation of April 19, 1944, and is ready to receive any communications he may have to make.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 1, 1944.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session on Monday, May 1, 1944, at twelve forty-five o'clock p. m., in the hall of the House for the purpose of hearing an address by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 1, 1944.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to escort the Governor to the hall of the House to address the members of the General Assembly in Joint Session at 12:45 o'clock p. m., on Monday, May 1, 1944, pursuant to a concurrent resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

SENATE PROCEEDS TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO HEAR GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

A Committee of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that said Committee is now ready to escort the members and officers of the Senate to the Hall of the House to attend the Joint Session of the General Assembly.

Whereupon,

The President and members of the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives to hear address by the Governor.

SENATE RETURNS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

After some time the President and members of the Senate returned to the Senate Chamber.

RECESS

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

Mr. SCARLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., May 1, 1944.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following:

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Francis B. Haas, Harrisburg, from August 23, 1943, for a term of four years.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Henry Houck, Pottsville, from August 5, 1943, for the residue of the term ending April 1, 1953.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

W. Searight Stuart, Carlisle, from May 13, 1943, until

March 7, 1948, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Frederick T. Gelder, Forest City, from January 14, 1944, until November 29, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE MILK CONTROL COMMISSION

John M. McKee, Camp Hill, from May 10, 1943, until May 1, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

H. N. Cobb, Towanda, from May 10, 1943, until May 1, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SECURITIES COMMISSION

Raymond A. Cox, Meadville, from July 27, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

J. Myron Honigman, Philadelphia, from July 27, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION REFEREES

Stanley J. Davis, Scranton, from December 2, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George E. Hill, Drexel Hill, from December 7, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Charles C. McGovern, Pittsburgh, from January 24, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George C. Brown, Masontown, from February 10, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Chauncey W. Parkinson, Waynesburg, from February 10, 1944, to serve as a substitute for George C. Brown, for and during the period that Major Brown shall be engaged in the military service of the United States, but not beyond the term for which Major Brown was appointed.

MEMBERS OF THE REGISTRATION COMMISSION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH

Robert J. Gumbert, Pittsburgh, from July 15, 1943, until January 6, 1945, or until his successor shall be duly qualified.

Edward L. Flaherty, Pittsburgh, from July 15, 1943, until January 6, 1945, or until his successor shall be duly qualified.

Wilbert E. Faley, Pittsburgh, from July 15, 1943, until January 6, 1945, or until his successor shall be duly qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE REGISTRATION COMMISSION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON

(Mrs.) Edith M. Reynolds, Scranton, from June 1, 1943, until January 3, 1946, and until her successor is qualified.

George William Morgan, Scranton, from June 1, 1943, until January 3, 1946, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Gerald Collins, Scranton, from June 1, 1943, until January 3, 1946, and until his successor is qualified.

James J. Dempsey, Jr., Scranton, from June 1, 1943, until January 3, 1946, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

Ralph C. Hutchison, Washington, from June 2, 1943, until June 2, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Ralph Earle, Haverford, from June 2, 1943, until June 2, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John Henry Leh, Allentown, from June 2, 1943, until June 2, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Edward L. Davis, Berwick, from July 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

John M. Gentner, Philadelphia, from July 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Robert G. Woodside, Sewickley, from July 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ASHLAND STATE HOSPITAL

George C. Shoemaker, Ashland, from July 2, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Leon L. Rains, Philadelphia, from June 18, 1943, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Matty B. Bain, Uniontown, from June 18, 1943, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

George J. Jones, Williamsport, from June 18, 1943, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BANKING BOARD

George W. Reily, Harrisburg, from October 4, 1943, until September 1, 1951, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Claude E. Bennett, Wellsboro, from October 4, 1943, until September 1, 1951, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND

Frank Wilbur Main, Pittsburgh, from August 5, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

George L. Reed, Harrisburg, from August 5, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William Taylor, Jr., Media, from August 5, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Joseph M. Steim, New Kensington, from August 5, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLOOMSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

(Mrs.) Elsie Yorks Jones, Bloomsburg, from May 21, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLOSSBURG STATE HOSPITAL

Charles Crabb, Germania, from July 21, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Ambrose Manakowski, Blossburg, from August 20, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Ethel Ashton, Knoxville, from January 31, 1944, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING AND LOAN BOARD

R. S. Rothrock, Altoona, from June 25, 1943, until September 1, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

M. B. McDowell, Bradford, from June 25, 1943, until September 1, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

J. Howard Gilroy, Beaver Falls, from June 25, 1943, until September 1, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION

H. L. Good, Irwin, from August 10, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

C. Martin Bomberger, Jeannette, from August 10, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

James Gregg, Greensburg, from August 10, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

E. M. Dietrich, Irwin, from August 10, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

W. Urban Gillespie, Jeannette, from December 31, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

H. Newell Conner, Jeannette, from December 31, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CALIFORNIA STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

S. Ray Shelby, Uniontown, from June 3, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ruth Robb, Latrobe, from February 24, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE CAPITOL PARK EXTENSION COMMISSION

George W. Reily, Harrisburg, from July 23, 1943, until annulled.

Arthur H. Hull, Harrisburg, from July 23, 1943, until annulled.

Franklin Moore, Harrisburg, from July 23, 1943, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE PORT OF CHESTER

William D. Mason, Swarthmore, from June 25, 1943, until January 15, 1945.

Walter Palmer, Media, from June 25, 1943, until January 15, 1945.

Rex J. Self, Swarthmore, from October 14, 1943, until January 15, 1945.

MEMBER OF THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

John A. M. McCarthy, Philadelphia, from April 13, 1944, until April 9, 1950, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLARION STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Walter Klein, East Brady, from September 24, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLARKS SUMMIT STATE HOSPITAL

E. J. Williams, Clarks Summit, from October 1, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frank Suraci, Scranton, from October 1, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

James Veras, Dunmore, from October 1, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Philo W. Butler, Scranton, from October 1, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Worthington Scranton, Scranton, from October 1, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Steven DuBernas, Old Forge, from October 1, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Howard Becker, Scranton, from October 1, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Herbert S. Jones, Scranton, from October 1, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John H. Pritchard, Scranton, from October 1, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COALDALE STATE HOSPITAL

Harry Kleckner, Tamaqua, from July 2, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Joseph J. Humphries, Lehighton, from December 23, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Michael Hosko, Scranton, from December 28, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Ernest Gazda, Taylor, from December 28, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE NAVIGATION COMMISSION FOR THE DELAWARE RIVER AND ITS NAVIGABLE TRIBUTARIES

Paul Carey, Chester, from September 23, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

A. R. Granger, Upland, from September 23, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

John S. Roberts, Jr., Bristol, from September 23, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE DENTAL COUNCIL AND EXAMINING BOARD

Cloyd S. Harkins, Osceola Mills, from August 3, 1943, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Reuben E. V. Miller, Easton, from August 5, 1943, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Robert Adams, Jr., Philadelphia, from December --, 1943, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

F. D. Patterson, Philadelphia, from January 20, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Harry L. Heinzeroth, Philadelphia, from January 20, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EDINBORO STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Alfred L. Cochran, Edinboro, from February 24, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EMBREEVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

John Watt, Oxford, from January 17, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary S. Gawthrop, West Chester, from January 17, 1944, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

George D. Baldwin, West Chester, from January 17, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Henrietta G. Bowman, Glenmore, from January 17, 1944, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Harvey M. Thomas, Edgemont, from January 17, 1944, for the term of your years, and until his successor is qualified.

Thomas P. Harney, West Chester, from January 17, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

W. Perry Tyson, Downingtown, from January 17, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Howard M. Way, Mendenhall, from January 17, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

George S. Richardson, Pitstburgh, from December 8, 1943, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Carroll R. Thompson, Philadelphia, from December 8, 1943, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

William H. Lesser, Scranton, from December 8, 1943, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Edgar Dow Sibley, Reading, from December 8, 1943, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Warren H. Hinks, Johnstown, from March 30, 1944, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE FARM PRODUCTS SHOW COMMISSION

George W. Slocum, Milton, from September 24, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Kenzie S. Bagshaw, Hollidaysburg, from September 24, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. S. Campbell, Jr., Butler, from September 24, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FARVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

Charles F. Games, Carbondale, from August 4, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS

Clifford J. Welsh, Erie, from July 23, 1943, for the term of six years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

Ross L. Leffler, McKeesport, from July 22, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

H. E. Kilgus, Brockway, from July 22, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

G. I. Phillips, Alexandria, from July 22, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Harold Moltz, Williamsport, from July 22, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

John C. Herman, Clarks Valley, from April 13, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Carl B. Rosenkrans, East Stroudsburg, from April 13, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HAZLETON STATE HOSPITAL

Arthur E. Dick, Hazleton, from May 26, 1943, for the term of four years, and unitl his successor is qualified.

William L. Grala, Hazleton, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Harry Shanno, Freeland, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Ross Pier Wright, Erie, from April 12, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Edward R. Barnsley, Newtown, from April 12, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Gregg L. Neel, Pittsburgh, from April 12, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Frances Dorrance, Kingston, from April 12, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Stanley R. Yarnall, Philadelphia, from April 12, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF INDIANA STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

(Mrs.) Edna B. Pierce, Indiana, from October 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William Ruddock, Indiana, from October 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

John Neff, Indiana, from October 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Wallace Chapman, Indiana, from October 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Harry F. Carson, Saltsburg, from October 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Cyrus W. Davis, Ebensburg, from October 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Steele Clark, Cherry Tree, from October 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

J. B. Bell, Windber, from October 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Joseph H. Moser, Williamsport, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

John H. Biddle, Huntingdon, from March 24, 1944, for the term of your years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles S. Bentley, Corry, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frederick B. Smillie, Conshohocken, from March 24, 1944 for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

D. C. Goodman, Mount Union, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William E. Barclay, Altoona, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Walter M. Straw, Marysville, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

James W. George, Robertsdale, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Elmer J. Miller, Altoona, from March 31, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Darrell W. Smiley, Uniontown, from June 18, 1943, until June 2, 1947, and until his successor is qualified.

Leo Abernathy, Pittsburgh, from June 18, 1943, until June 2, 1949, and until his successor is qualified.

Malcolm B. Petrikin, Chester, from January 1, 1944, until June 2, 1945, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MANSFIELD STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Lloyd G. Cole, Blossburg, from July 21, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

John P. Henry, Pittsburgh, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Ralph D. Hoffman, Carnegie, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Albert G. Kaufmann, Brentwood, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William V. Swearingen, Pittsburgh, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Miss) May Kenny, Pittsburgh, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Bertha F. Rauh, Pittsburgh, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Robert N. Waddell, Pittsburgh, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

James P. McCune, Ellsworth, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Ralph W. Peacock, Washington, from March 28, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

Paul Correll, Easton, from May 27, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Charles L. Shafer, Kingston, from February 25, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Charles J. Hemminger, Somerset, from March 8, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

John E. James, Philadelphia, from April 5, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE MILITARY RESERVATION COMMISSION

Guy Woodward, Washington, from March 9, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Frank M. Wallace, Washington, from March 9, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NANTICOKE STATE HOSPITAL

Anthony Prushinski, Glen Lyon, from April 13, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

L. C. Rummage, Nanticoke, from April 13, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE FLAGSHIP NIAGARA COMMISSION

J. E. Reed, Erie, from March 23, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Emmett S. Parker, Erie, from March 23, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Roy T. McDonald, Erie, from March 23, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Merle C. Quay, Erie, from March 23, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

G. Lynn Brotherson, Erie, from March 23, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Ralph G. Walling, Corry, from March 23, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Cora J. Jones, Erie, from April 5, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

Philip L. Corson, Plymouth Meeting, from January 28, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES

(Miss) Mildred H. Shellenberger, Pottsville, from August 5, 1943, for the term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

Sister M. Elaine Reardon, Lancaster, from August 5, 1943, for the term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

John E. Barrick, York, from March 2, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Charles D. Farrow, Erie, from March 2, 1944, for the

term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Thomas H. Oxley, Philadelphia, from March 2, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

L. S. Irwin, Washington, from March 2, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Loy T. Hempt, Harrisburg, from March 2, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE OSTEOPATHIC SURGEONS' EXAMINING BOARD

Carlton Street, Philadelphia, from September 25, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have ben appointed and qualified.

O. O. Bashline, Grove City, from September 25, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George W. Hawk, Sayre, from September 25, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Wesley D. Richards, Bellevue, from September 25, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PAROLE

Henry Clarke Hill, Camp Hill, from June 18, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified.

Theodore H. Reiber, West View, from June 18, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNHURST STATE SCHOOL

Haines D. White, Phoenixville, from March 2, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

Mark L. Rothman, Philadelphia, from June 15, 1943, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Wilbur B. Goodyear, Harrisburg, from June 15, 1943, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Edwin S. Rowse, Beaver, from June 24, 1943, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

James A. Mosteller, Williamsport, from June 24, 1943, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Fred D. Costenbader, Palmerton, from March 24, 1944, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

Charles M. Morrison, Ivyland, from June 30, 1943, until June 30, 1944, and until his successor is qualified.

John U. Shroyer, Shamokin, from June 30, 1943, until June 30, 1944, and until his successor is qualified.

James A. Kell, New Alexandria, from June 30, 1943, until June 30, 1944, and until his successor is qualified.

Miles A. Horst, Palmyra, from June 30, 1943, until June 30, 1946, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Hale Steinman, Lancaster, from June 30, 1943, until June 30, 1946, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Sarah Barkley Anderson, Grove City, from June 30, 1943, until June 30, 1946, and until her successor is qualified.

Alfred H. Williams, Wallingford, from June 30, 1943, until June 30, 1948, and until his successor is qualified.

Robert J. Virtue, Erie, from June 30, 1943, until June 30, 1948, and until his successor is qualified.

George W. Reily, Harrisburg, from June 30, 1943, until June 30, 1948, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF POLK STATE SCHOOL

John O'Donnell, Oil City, from April 19, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. V. Frampton, Oil City, from April 19, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Blaine Harrington, Franklin, from April 19, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

A. R. Newton, Jr., Emlenton, from April 19, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Alice Wheeler, West Hickory, from April 19, 1944, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

John L. Morrison, Greenville, from April 19, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

R. Bruce McKinney, Titusville, from April 19, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. Arthur Blass, Erie, from April 19, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Herbert A. Mook, Meadville, from April 19, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE METHODS OF MAINTAINING AND SUPPORTING PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE METHOD OF PARTICIPATION BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE MAINTENANCE OF A THOROUGH AND EFFICIENT PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

George Young, Washington, from December 30, 1943, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Florence Haller, Pittsburgh, from December 30, 1943, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Katherine Yarnall, Pottstown, from December 30, 1943, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCRANTON STATE HOSPITAL

James B. Jordan, Throop, from August 3, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Garfield Lewis, Moscow, from August 3, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth O. Smith, Scranton, from January 4, 1944, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Sarah Gaul, Scranton, from January 4, 1944, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Harry Giombetti, Jessup, from January 4, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Gilbert Perry, Scranton, from January 4, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SLIPPERY ROCK STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Wm. C. Campbell, Butler, from May 21, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Roger W. Rowland, New Castle, from December 1, 1943, until July 1, 1946, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Edgar C. Weichel, Scranton, from December 1, 1943, until July 1, 1946, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Clara C. Phillips, Washington, from December 1, 1943, until July 1, 1944, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

Howard J. Lamade, Williamsport, from December 1,

1943, until July 1, 1945, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Harry M. Moses, Pittsburgh, from December 1, 1943, until July 1, 1945, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

W. Stewart Taylor, Harrisburg, from December 1, 1943, until July 1, 1944, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THADDEUS STEVENS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Chester M. Woolworth, Lancaster, from August 31, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

James Gregg, Greensburg, from March 30, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William Lipsie, Blairsville, from March 30, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

R. E. L. McCormick, Irwin, from March 30, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Kirk Renner, Connellsville, from March 30, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Michael Charley, Greensburg, from March 30, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Miss) Grace T. Elliott, Johnstown, from March 30, 1944, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

William J. Huston, Monessen, from March 30, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John F. McCormack, Vandergrift, from March 30, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Mercer M. Neale, Donora, from March 31, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL

(Mrs.) Gaynelle M. Dixon, Butler, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years and until her successor is qualified.

James F. McQuistion, McDonald, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

Garfield A. McDowell, Greensburg, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

Henry Baker Reiley, Somerset, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

C. L. V. Acheson, Washington, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

John N. O'Neil, Jr., Washington, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

Harry L. Mitchell, Pittsburgh, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

H. E. Milliken, Waynesburg, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION

James J. Coyne, Pittsburgh, from July 22, 1943, until June 4, 1953, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Edward Noel Jones, Monaghan Township, York County, from July 22, 1943, until June 4, 1951, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

James F. Torrance, Export, from September 1, 1943, until June 4, 1947, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF UNDERTAKERS

Warren J. Dean, Philadelphia, from March 24, 1944, until August 31, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Edward S. Blair, Pittsburgh, from March 24, 1944, until August 31, 1948, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

John H. Fertig, Harrisburg, from December 31, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

William A. Schnader, Philadelphia, from March 29, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

William M. Hargest, Harrisburg, from March 29, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE VALLEY FORGE PARK COMMISSION

William G. Price, Jr., Ridley Park, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Edward C. Shannon, Columbia, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Milton G. Baker, Wayne, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William Innes Forbes, Villanova, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Sara E. Mower, Phoenixville, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Handley Forney, Lancaster, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Eleanor Morris Lloyd, Philadelphia, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Walter L. Wright, Lincoln University, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anita Porter Clothier, Valley Forge, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Ralph Morgan, Wyncote, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Norris D. Wright, Norristown, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bessie Dobson Altemus, Philadelphia, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Orus J. Matthews, Ardmore, from March 22, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE VETERANS' COMMISSION

Calvin F. Cherry, Oakmont, from March 30, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Carl W. Herdic, Williamsport, from March 30, 1944,

until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Frank X. Murray, Scranton, from March 30, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Earl A. Seitz, Etna, from March 30, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Charles I. Shaffer, Somerset, from March 30, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Guy J. Wadlinger, New Castle, from March 30, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Wm. Ellis Zimmerman, Lansdale, from March 30, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Earle S. Pickup, Union City, from January 13, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Harry F. Broude, Harrisburg, from January 13, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

M. E. Patrick, Greensburg, from January 13, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

H. W. Barnard, Lancaster, from January 13, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Benjamin Price, West Chester, from January 13, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Thomas Dove, Pottsville, from April 12, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WEST CHESTER STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Frank F. Truscott, Philadelphia, from January 17, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Irma P. Knauer, Pottstown, from January 17, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Thomas A. Riley, Westtown, from January 17, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna Bertle Cooper, Pineville, from January 17, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

A. M. Kulp, Hatfield, from January 17, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Raymond S. Shortlidge, Paoli, from January 17, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Frances Price Donahoo, Chester, from January 17, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

Edwin C. May, Pittsburgh, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John H. Harris, Pittsburgh, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William T. Root, Pittsburgh, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frank L. Duggan, Pittsburgh, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John A. Lathwood, Pittsburgh, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William J. Brant, Pittsburgh, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Stewart M. Vockel, Pittsburgh, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Daniel S. Keenan, Pittsburgh, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William P. Sieg, Bellefonte, from April 20, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WOODVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Mark Shields, Millvale, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Russell Willison, Pittsburgh, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Ralph E. Flinn, Sharpsburg, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Ruth McKee McFall, Mt. Lebanon, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Jean T. Duff, Carnegie, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Eugene H. Kipp, Leetsdale, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles P. Howe, Tarentum, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

L. D. Sargeant, Washington, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BOARDS

Also the following persons to be MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF ASSISTANCE, for the terms set opposite their names:

ADAMS COUNTY

J. H. Weaver, Littlestown, from July 19, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Harold H. Reuning, Gettysburg, from July 19, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

M. Stuart Danner, East Berlin, from September 3, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Alfred C. Ackenheil, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Hunter Wharton, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Roy G. Bostwick, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Florence D. Camp, Tarentum, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Jerome Edlis, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Francis X. Foley, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Selma Gollmar, West View, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

S. Leo Ruslander, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

David L. Starr, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

E. S. Wallace, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Harvey H. Hanna, South Bend, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

G. L. Ralston, Freeport, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Harvey D. Shaffer, Kittanning, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Earl D. Artman, Ford City, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Alice Marshall, Dayton, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Wilford O. Cross, Kittanning, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

BERKS COUNTY

(Mrs.) Nellie S. Shook, Reading, from June 25, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Andrew P. Bower, Reading, from June 25, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

John F. McGlinn, Reading, from June 25, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Fred H. Arnold, Reading, from June 25, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Percy F. Hess, Hamburg, from January 26, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bessie B. Worrall, Reading, from January 26, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

A. L. Hunt, Cresson, from January 18, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

L. B. Furry, Johnstown, from January 18, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

William P. Brown, Barnesboro, from January 18, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

W. K. McHenry, Johnstown, from January 18, 1944, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Viers W. Adams, Johnstown, from January 27, 1944, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CAMERON COUNTY

Dale C. Crum, Sinnamahoning, from May 25, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Nellie Whiting, Sterling Run, from May 25, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Gerald V. Burns, Emporium, from January 17, 1944, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CARBON COUNTY

Roy Remaley, Summithill, from May 17, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Michale E. McGinley, East Mauch Chunk, from May 17, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Raymond F. Smith, Palmerton, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

George H. Mitten, Lansford, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

(Mrs.) Dorothy L. Humphries, Lehighton, from February 15, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CHESTER COUNTY

Arthur Thomas Parke, West Chester, from July 6, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Julia Alice Brewer, Kennett Square, from January 17, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

(Mrs.) Laura E. Knauer, West Chester, from January 17, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

(Mrs.) Edith H. Owens, Parkesburg, from January 17, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Thomas Hoopes, Jr., West Chester, from January 17, 1944, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Glenn W. Benson, DuBois, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

T. R. McCracken, Mahaffey, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

S. T. McClure, Clearfield, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CLINTON COUNTY

John A. Frey, Lock Haven, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Ralph Welshans, Loganton, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

(Mrs.) Esther M. Long, Flemington, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jennie Rossell, Renovo, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Samuel L. Williams, Renovo, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

J. Frank Banghart, McElhattan, from March 15, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

J. W. Biddle, Millville, from August 2, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Gladys Robbins, Bloomsburg, from August 2, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Gladstone P. Cooley, Berwick, from August 2, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Silas McHenry, Berwick, from August 2, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Frank A. Creasy, Berwick, from March 2, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

John H. Bozic, Meadville, from December 14, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Merle F. Baker, Conneautville, from January 17, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Gabriella C. Gilbert, Harrisburg, from January 3, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Leslie Pinckney Hill, Cheyney, from May 20, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John W. Carroll, Swarthmore, from June 25, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mark K. Dresden, Media, from June 25, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

William Sherratt, Glenolden, from June 25, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

ELK COUNTY

LaRue Knapp, Johnsonburg, from July 29, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

H. L. Eynon, St. Marys, from July 29, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Veronica Thompson, Ridgway, from July 29, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

ERIE COUNTY

Arnold Crompton, Erie, from January 27, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Ruth F. Humbert, Greencastle, from November 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Howard E. Craig, Waynesboro, from November 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

(Mrs.) E. Viola Hockman, Waynesboro, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

(Mrs.) Rose G. Holler, Chambersburg, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

(Mrs.) Anna A. McGee, Spring Run, from January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1946.

GREENE COUNTY

William T. Moore, Waynesburg, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

E. C. Cowell, Waynesburg, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

(Miss) Jane Sayers, Waynesburg, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

W. Robert Thompson, Waynesburg, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John G. Baily, Carmichaels, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John L. Rice, New Freeport, from January 7, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

(Mrs.) Elisabeth S. Phillips, Huntingdon, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Thomas O. Swivel, Huntingdon, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rosalie Andrews, Mount Union, from August 6, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Virginia Neff, Warriors Mark, from January 3, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

INDIANA COUNTY

James M. Torrance, Blairsville, from August 20, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Edward M. Thompson, Home, from December 31, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

W. P. Frech, Home, from December 31, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Ernest C. Fletcher, Saltsburg, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

Harold Nesbitt, Homer City, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

(Mrs.) Mary B. Rhodes, Indiana, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LANCASTER COUNTY

George Shea, Quarryville, from January 31, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Francis P. Sharpless, Lancaster, from January 31, 1944, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LEBANON COUNTY

(Mrs.) Sue E. Marquart, Lebanon, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Edwin P. Rank, Lebanon, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Lloyd W. Boyer, Lebanon, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna Blanche Groh, Lebanon, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Louise K. Strickler, Lebanon, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

David Lockart, Myerstown, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LYCOMING COUNTY

(Mrs.) Edna Laurea Younkin, Williamsport, from June 15, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Paul J. Egan, Jersey Shore, from June 15, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

John A. Whittaker, Williamsport, from December 30, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MERCER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Minnie Hildebrand, Sharon, from July 27, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

(Miss) Elizabeth Clark, Sharpsville, from July 27, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jane Dear, Farrell, from July 27, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Melvin A. Blair, Greenville, from July 27, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

C. G. Forquer, Grove City, from July 27, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

Harry F. Hostetler, Lewistown, from May 25, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

E. W. Thomas, Burnham, from May 25, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

(Mrs.) Gladys Wilson, Lewistown, from June 2, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Marlin W. Helfrick, Belleville, from February 25, 1944, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lucy G. Foster, Lewistown, from February 25, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MONROE COUNTY

George F. Stack, Cresco, from September 15, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lou W. Rhoads, Tobyhanna, from September 15, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

E. E. Kuntz, East Stroudsburg, from September 15, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Helen W. Hoffman, East Stroudsburg, from January 13, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Pearl Altemose, Brodheadsville, from March 2, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Roy N. Hawbaker, Stroudsburg, from March 2, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MONTOUR COUNTY

Frank J. Connolley, Danville, from July 30, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

POTTER COUNTY

Carlton C. Grover, Ulysses, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

W. T. Fisk, Roulette, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Walter T. Palmer, Shinglehouse, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

E. E. Corey, Meshoppen, from February 24, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

Mark B. Lake, South Montrose, from February 24, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Nellie Ness, Susquehanna, from February 24, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

TIOGA COUNTY

Raymond Miller, Liberty, from August 31, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Herman Colegrove, Knoxville, from August 31, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Stacey Spencer, Wellsboro, from August 31, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

George O'Donnell, Blossburg, from September 15, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

(Miss) Frances Armstrong, Wellsboro, from September 15, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

M. A. Welch, Mansfield, from January 26, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

VENANGO COUNTY

(Mrs.) Gladys Baker Maitland, Franklin, from June 21, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Melville W. Robinson, Oil City, from June 21, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

John L. Davies, Canonsburg, from January 21, 1944, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WAYNE COUNTY

(Miss) Edith K. Swift, Honesdale, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Millard Transue, Orson, from August 10, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

William Scheerer, Hawley, from August 16, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John B. Laughery, Sutersville, from May 24, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

B. W. Kerr, Greensburg, from May 24, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

J. Claire Manson, Jeannette, from May 24, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Cecelia R. Jamison, Greensburg, from May 24, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Edward R. Stirling, Greensburg, from May 24, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Robert E. Murray, New Kensington, from May 24, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

J. Karl Beery, Monessen, from May 24, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WYOMING COUNTY

Francis G. Allen, Tunkhannock, from January 31, 1944, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Evelyn Rought, Nicholson, from January 31, 1944, until December 31, 1944, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

YORK COUNTY

(Mrs.) Kathryn R. Fix, York, from January 20, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

(Mrs.) Nellie B. Neely, High Rock, from January 20, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

Chauncey D. Bond, York, from January 20, 1944, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Caroline M. Delle, York New Salem, from March 15, 1944, until December 31, 1945.

John E. Sheffer, York, from March 15, 1944, until December 31, 1945.

H. C. Ulmer, York, from March 15, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

EDWARD MARTIN.

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 1, 1944.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to transmit to the General Assembly herewith a copy of the Proclamation, a copy of the

Executive Order and a copy of the Minutes of the meeting held in my office on August 4, 1943, pursuant to the authority conferred on me by Act No. 198, approved May 21, 1943, in the matter of suspending enforcement of Section 501 of The Vehicle Code, the Act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, as amended by Act No. 87, approved May 6, 1943, to the extent that said statutory provisions require the Department of Revenue to furnish more than one registration plate to an owner of a motor vehicle for any one such vehicle, and also suspending Section 503 of The Vehicle Code, as amended June 27, 1939, P. L. 1135, to the extent that said section of said act requires registration plates to be fastened to the front and rear of certain motor vehicles.

EDWARD MARTIN.

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Governor's Office

HARRISBURG, PA.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Act of May 21, 1943, Act No. 198, authorizes the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with the advice of the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, and with the approval of certain Members of the General Assembly, for a limited period of time to suspend or modify laws either in whole or in part, under certain circumstances, during the existence of the present war, and upon the request of certain officials of the United States of America, including the Attorney General of the United States; and

Whereas, the Attorney General of the United States has requested me, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to take the necessary steps and promulgate the appropriate orders under said Act of Assembly to suspend or modify Sections 501 and 503 of the Vehicle Code, the Act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, relating to the number of registration plates required to be issued to registrants of motor vehicles, and the number of such registration plates required to be affixed to motor vehicles;

Now, Therefore, I, Edward Martin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do find and proclaim that the enforcement of the aforesaid sections of The Vehicle Code will conflict with the enforcement of Supplementary Limitation Order L-32-a, dated July 5, 1943, of the War Production Board of the United States, which provides that only one registration plate may be issued for the same motor vehicle for the year 1944 except in cases of replacement.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and of the Commonwealth the hundred and sixty-eighth.

(SEAL)

EDWARD MARTIN

By the Governor:

CHARLES M. MORRISON, Secretary of the Commonwealth

Approved by:

IRA T. FISS, Speaker of the House

FRANKLIN H. LICHTENWALTER, Majority Floor Leader of the House

REUBEN E. COHEN, Minority Floor Leader of the House

CHARLES H. EALY, President Pro Tempore of the Senate

WELDON B. HEYBURN, Majority Floor Leader of the Senate

BERNARD B. McGINNIS, Minority Floor Leader of the Senate

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Governor's Office

HARRISBURG, PA.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Whereas, the Act of May 21, 1943, Act No. 198, of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizes the Governor of the Commonwealth, with the advice of the Attorney General and approval of a majority of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Majority and Minority Floor Leaders of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Majority and Minority Floor Leaders of the Senate, to suspend or modify the enforcement of such Acts, or portions thereof, of the General Assembly, as conflict with the enforcement of particular Acts of the Congress of the United States, or lawful Federal regulations, relating to the prosecution of the war; and

Whereas, said Act of Assembly provides that a condition precedent to such suspension shall be a request to the Governor of the Commonwealth of certain Federal officials, including the Attorney General of the United States, and a statement of said Attorney General, that an Act of the General Assembly, or a part of such act, does conflict with the enforcement of a particular Federal statute or lawful regulation relating to the prosecution of the war; and

Whereas, on July 30, 1943, the Attorney General of the United States requested me, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to take the necessary steps and promulgate appropriate orders under said Act of Assembly to suspend or modify the enforcement of certain portions of the Act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, known as The Vehicle Code, which conflict with Supplementary Limitation Order L-32-a, of the War Production Board of the United States dated July 5, 1943; and

Whereas, Section 501 of The Vehicle Code, as amended, requires that the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth furnish to every owner whose motor vehicle is registered, two registration plates, with the exception of owners of trailers, semi-trailers, motorcycles, or bicycles with motors attached; and

Whereas, Section 503 of The Vehicle Code, as amended, requires that in cases where two registration plates are issued to the owner of a vehicle, one must be fastened to the front and one to the rear thereof; and

Whereas, the War Production Board of the United States on July 5, 1943, issued Supplementary Limitation Order L-32-a which provided, among other things, that only one 1944 license plate shall be issued for the same motor vehicle except in replacement of a plate which has been lost, stolen or so damaged as to be no longer serviceable; and

Whereas, the aforesaid provisions of The Vehicle Code and said order of the War Production Board conflict;

Now, Therefore, I, Edward Martin, Governor of Pennsylvania, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of May 21, 1943, Act No. 198, of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, do hereby suspend the enforcement of Section 501 of The Vehicle Code, the Act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, as amended by Act No. 87, approved May 6, 1943, to the extent that said statutory provisions require the Department of Revenue to furnish more than one registration plate to an owner of a motor vehicle for any one such vehicle; and I do hereby suspend Section 503 of The Vehicle Code, as amended June 27, 1939, P. L. 1135, to the extent that said section of said act requires registration plates to be fastened to the front and rear of certain motor vehicles. I do further order that in lieu of the aforesaid requirement of said Section 501 of The Vehicle Code the Department of Revenue furnish only one registration plate to an owner of a motor vehicle for any one such vehicle; and I do further order that in lieu of the aforesaid requirement of said Section 503 of The Vehicle Code the registration plate for any motor vehicle

shall be securely fastened to the rear of such vehicle. I do further order that the suspensions and modifications herein promulgated shall be effective henceforth and until the end of the next session of the General Assembly unless sooner rescinded or revoked by my order or by action of the General Assembly.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and of the Commonwealth the hundred and sixty-eighth.

(SEAL)

EDWARD MARTIN

By the Governor:
CHARLES M. MORRISON, Secretary of the Commonwealth

Approved by:
IRA T. FISS, Speaker of the House
FRANKLIN H. LICHTENWALTER, Majority Floor Leader of the House
REUBEN E. COHEN, Minority Floor Leader of the House
CHARLES H. EALY, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
WELDON B. HEYBURN, Majority Floor Leader of the Senate
BERNARD B. McGINNIS, Minority Floor Leader of the Senate

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg

Minutes of the Committee of the General Assembly designated to meet with the Governor by Act No. 198, approved May 21, 1943.

At 12:00 Noon, August 4, 1943, a meeting was held at the Governor's Office, pursuant to his call, and was attended by,

Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House
Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, Majority Floor Leader of the House
Reuben E. Cohen, Minority Floor Leader of the House
Charles H. Ealy, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Weldon B. Heyburn, Majority Floor Leader of the Senate
Bernard B. McGinnis, Minority Floor Leader of the Senate
Charles M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth
James H. Duff, Attorney General of Pennsylvania
Edward Martin, Governor of Pennsylvania

The Governor stated that he had received under date of June 30, 1943, from the Attorney General of the United States, a request to suspend certain provisions of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, Act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, and various supplements thereto, which conflict with an order of the War Production Board, being Supplementary Limitation Order L-32-a of July 5, 1943. The aforesaid letter of the Attorney General of the United States is attached hereto and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

The Governor thereupon caused to be read the Executive Order which he proposed to be executed in compliance with the request of the Attorney General of the United States, copy of which Executive Order is hereto attached. He also caused to be read the Proclamation proposed to be read pursuant to the provisions of the Executive Order, copy of which is also attached hereto and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

After the statement made by the Governor and the reading of the Executive Order and the Proclamation aforesaid, all the members of the General Assembly, designated by Act No. 198, approved May 21, 1943, signed and approved the Executive Order and the Proclamation aforesaid, signed copies of the said designated members of the General Assembly approving the same being attached hereto.

There being no other business adjournment was thereupon had.

C. M. MORRISON
Secretary of the Commonwealth

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Washington, D. C.

July 30, 1943

His Excellency
The Governor of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Sir:

You have called to my attention, through Attorney General Duff, a conflict between certain requirements in the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and a recent order of the War Production Board.

Under House Bill 1082, Printer's No. 747, being an Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a limited period of time, to suspend or modify laws under certain circumstances further set forth in the Act, it is provided in Section 1, upon the request of certain specified Federal officials including the Attorney General of the United States, an act of the General Assembly, or any part thereof, which conflicts with the enforcement of a particular Federal Statute or lawful regulation relating to the prosecution of the war, may be suspended or modified by the Governor with the advice of the Attorney General of Pennsylvania and with the prior approval of certain members of the General Assembly.

On July 5, 1943, the War Production Board issued Supplementary Limitation Order L-32-a, which provided, among other things, that: "Only one 1944 license plate shall be issued for the same motor vehicle except in replacement of a plate which has been lost, stolen or so damaged as to be no longer serviceable."

The Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, Act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 1905, and various supplements thereto, require that owners of motor vehicles shall be furnished with, and shall carry, two registration plates. In my opinion therefore, portions of that act and the various supplements thereto, conflict with the enforcement of Supplementary Limitation Order L-32-a, dated July 5, 1943, of the War Production Board heretofore cited, which is a lawful regulation relating to the prosecution of the war.

In accordance with my discussion with your Attorney General, I request that you, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, take the necessary steps and promulgate the appropriate orders under House Bill 1082, to suspend or modify the enforcement of the portions of the Act of May 1, 1929, and the various supplements thereto, which conflict with the said order.

Respectfully yours,
(s) FRANCIS BIDDLE
Attorney General

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for the appointment as Notaries Public and Commissioners of Deeds.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public and Commissioners of Deeds, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on May 1, 1944.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 1, 1944.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William R. Cappe, Pittsburgh, 601 Peoples Bank Bldg.
Joseph F. Foley, Pittsburgh, Riverview Post 681, American Legion, 1714 Davis Ave. (12).
Miss Marie E. Hite, Pittsburgh, 10-43d St. (1).

BEAVER COUNTY

Joseph Hermann, Monaca.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth B. Crum, Altoona.
Homer I. Smith, Hollidaysburg.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth J. Gleason, Johnstown.
John William Rose, Gallitzin.

DELAWARE COUNTY

George M. Heffron, Chester.
Mrs. Grace S. Horner, Darby.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Rosemary C. MacKrell, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Frank B. Miller, Jr., Point Marion.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Sara Golnick, Dunmore.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Mrs. Helen W. Adams, New Castle.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Angeline M. Bonadio, Farrell.

MONROE COUNTY

C. A. Parrington, East Stroudsburg.
Mrs. Geraldine M. Singer, East Stroudsburg.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Oscar B. Friedman, Phila., Penn Federal Savings and Loan Assn. of Phila., 1623 Walnut St.
John J. Gardiner, Phila., 416 Harrison Bldg., 4 S. 15th Street (2).
Joseph Indzel, Phila., Kingen and Co., 735 Callowhille Street (5).
Mrs. Reba C. Mammele, Phila., 3931 Lancaster Ave., (4).
Mrs. Margaret H. Nicholas, Phila., 906 Land Title Bldg., SW Cor. Broad and Chestnut Sts. (10).
Miss M. Lillian Redfern, Phila., Githens, Rexsamer and Co., 242 N. Delaware Ave.
Frank J. Rogers, Phila., Wm. H. Horn & Brother, Inc., 451-57 N. 3d St. (23).
Marino L. Salvatore, Phila., 3120 N. 22d St. (32).
John A. Turner, Phila., 516 Commonwealth Bldg., 1201 Chestnut St. (7).
Mrs. Agnes W. Williams, Phila., 2536 Memphis St.

SOMERSET COUNTY

E. Lloyd Kimmel, Somerset.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Irene Hoover, Amwell Twp., R. D. No. 4, Washington.
John G. Noble, Monongahela.

EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 1, 1944.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ADAMS COUNTY

Mrs. Anna M. Cole, Gettysburg.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William E. Baldrick, Pittsburgh, 5220 Butler St.
H. Jack Brown, McKees Rocks.
Mrs. Marjorie F. Bullinger, Pittsburgh, Professional Bldg., 429 Penn Ave. (2)
Mrs. Amanda DeFonso, Carnegie.
John G. Dunay, Rankin.
Miss Elizabeth H. Eckert, Pittsburgh, 747 Union Trust Bldg.
Philip A. Engelmeier, Pittsburgh, Commonwealth Bldg.
Mrs. Mary C. Frost, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., 2000 Grant Bldg. (19).
Ed Goldstein, Braddock.
Joseph H. Grills, Robinson Twp., Box 69, Moon Run.
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Grunder, Pittsburgh, 700 Jones Law Bldg.
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Haven, East Pittsburgh.
Miss Rosella Horvitz, Pittsburgh, 315 S. Bellefield Ave.
H. R. James, Harmar Twp., P. O. Box 2038, Pittsburgh (30).
Miss Elizabeth R. Janocha, Carnegie.
Mrs. Florence U. Kirk, Pittsburgh, 624 E. Carson St.
G. Richard Klare, Pittsburgh, 487 Union Trust Bldg.
Arthur F. Mahoney, Pittsburgh, 5200 Butler St.
Victor Nelson, McCandless Twp., R. F. D. 7, Pittsburgh (2)
Thomas J. Nichols, Pittsburgh, 413 Fourth Ave.
Mrs. Anne L. O'Connor, Pittsburgh, Kultau Motor Exp., 3315 Liberty Ave.
John E. Robinson, Jefferson Twp., 727 Delano Dr. R. D. 6, Pittsburgh (10).
Walter M. Rudolph, Pittsburgh, 1002 Farmers Bank Bldg.
Miss Selma Schwartz, Pittsburgh, 400 N. Lexington Ave.
Mrs. Marie E. Scott, Pittsburgh, 5539 Walnut St.
Miss Mary Louise Shoup, Pittsburgh, 101 Market St.
John L. Somerton, Pittsburgh, Foot of Moffat St Carnegie.
Clyde E. Stahl, Wilkinsburg.
Miss E. May Thomas, Pittsburgh, 418 Frick Bldg. (19).
Robert H. Weitershausen, Pittsburgh, 1054 Frick Bldg. Annex.
Mrs. Edith E. Williams, Mt. Lebanon Twp., 711 Washington Rd., Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY

Clem R. Davidson, Beaver Falls.
Byron O. Howell, New Galilee.

BEDFORD COUNTY

Miss Betty J. Shaffer, Everett.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Arlene E. Mohn, Reading.

BUTLER COUNTY

John Himchak, Butler.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss E. Olive McConnell, Vintondale.

CARBON COUNTY

Morris Moskovitz, Weissport.

CENTRE COUNTY

A. E. Mingle, Haines Twp., Aaronsburg.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Anetta Di Prinzio, Tredyffrin Twp., R. D. 3, Malvern.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Ruffner, Bigler Twp., Main St., Madera.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

A. Kurtz Handshew, Shippensburg.
L. M. Lamberton, Silver Spring Twp., Box 290, Mechanicsburg.
W. A. Riddle, Lower Allen Twp., 1608 Carlisle Road, R. D. 1, Camp Hill.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

John H. Brightbill, Susquehanna Twp., 3429 Jonestown Rd., Progress, Harrisburg.
Mrs. Ethel M. Daniel, Elizabethville.
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EDWARD MARTIN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 1, 1944.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

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Slonaker, Miss Ethel V., Fairfield.
Goode, Mrs. Mae N., Menallen Twp.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Leonard, Gordon T., Neville Twp.
Rosenblat, Miss H., Pittsburgh.
Anderson, A. V., East Pittsburgh.
Frost, Miss Cecelia A., Pittsburgh.
Bauer, Herbert J., Millvale.
Haus, Miss Alvaretta R., Mount Lebanon Twp.
Kay, W. M., Pittsburgh.
Peters, Fred R., Pittsburgh.
Samek, Mrs. Eleanor, Wilmerding.
Guyer, Miss Mildred A., Forest Hills.
Kasputis, Miss Sophia C., Bridgeville.
Fulton, James R., Collier Twp.
Lewis, D. C., Etna.
Morgan, Charles N., Coraopolis.
Supkoff, Miss Lillian, Pittsburgh.
Bunting, Mrs. Elizabeth, Pittsburgh.
Charapp, Bernard, Braddock.
Reeg, Mrs. Hazel M., Pittsburgh.
Winslow, Miss Estella M., Pittsburgh.
Weir, J. J., Pittsburgh.
Justus, A. J., Pittsburgh.
Fisher, R. L., McKees Rocks.
Fitzgerald, Frank M., McKeesport.
MacIntosh, John B., Pittsburgh.
Otto, Miss M. E. R., Pittsburgh.
Cusick, Mrs. Nell M., Pittsburgh.
Lang, William E., Pittsburgh.
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Milholland, Mrs. Ida L., Pittsburgh.
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McElheny, Miss Lillian L., Hampton Twp.
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Harris, Harry, Pittsburgh.
Graff, Miss Lillie M., Pittsburgh.
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McConnell, Edward E., Pittsburgh.
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Sease, Mrs. Florence W., Waynesboro
Wingerd, Martin L., Chambersburg
Cordell, Miss Fay E., Chambersburg
Kegerreis, Mrs. Lucy G., Chambersburg
Gamble, Mrs. Helen E., Chambersburg
Prather, Mrs. Rubye C., Waynesboro

GREENE COUNTY

Morris, Miss Margaret R., Waynesburg
Campbell, Charles A., Greensboro
Dauberman, Martin L., Cumberland Twp.
Twyford, Irvin L., Morgan Township

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Heimbaugh, Mrs. Bessie T., Huntingdon
Saylor, Frank L., Mount Union

INDIANA COUNTY

Ross, Mrs. Louise M., Indiana
Uhron, Miss Helen L., Indiana
Darr, Robert H., Indiana
Jamison, C. B., Blairsville

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Adams, Mrs. Fanny M., Punxsutawney
Smail, Homer D., Brookville
Graffius, Miss Alice V., Punxsutawney
Smith, Mrs. Alice E., Punxsutawney
Brown, Robert R., Punxsutawney
McCreight, Miss J. L., Brookville

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Johnson, Roy T., Dunmore
Wiley, Howard A., Scranton
Woller, Mrs. Edna, Scranton
Watkins, P. Basil, Scranton
Davis, Lester M., Sr., Scranton
Liles, Bert L., Scranton
Trostel, Otto Paul, Scranton
Cimini, Mrs. Florence, Scranton
Nazar, Miss Olga, Scranton
Leibfried, Andrew S., Scranton
Pascoe, Miss Edna, Scranton
Gazda, Ernest J., Scranton
Fitzsimmons, Miss Anne C., Scranton
Salamone, Nicholas, Old Forge
Beacham, Charles E., Scranton
Greenblatt, David, Scranton
Boylan, Miss Elizabeth R., Carbondale
Onze, Michael, Olyphant
Schlager, Horace R., Dunmore
Schwartz, Philip, Old Forge
Hayes, Miss Margaret T., Old Forge
Stevens, Miss Rosalind M., Scranton
Lucas, George D., Archbald
Mullen, Miss Helen M., Scranton
Lengler, Charles R., Scranton
Atwell, Mrs. Ethel J., Scranton
Dornheim, Miss Marion, Scranton

LANCASTER COUNTY

Fiester, Lester B., Lancaster
Harris, Wm. S., Jr., Adamstown
Martin, Henry M., East Earl Twp.
Erisman, Miss Mildred A., Lancaster
Kilberry, Miss Florence I., Lancaster
Brallier, Miss Evelyn G., Lancaster
Stoltzfus, Miss Gladys A., Lancaster
Sweigart, Phares G., Ephrata
Darlington, Mrs. Kathryn P., Lancaster
Coleman, Miss Katherine M., Manheim
Guiles, Miss L. A., Manheim Twp.
Dysinger, Miss Elizabeth C., Lancaster
Shissler, A. M., Lititz
Weaver, John D., Lancaster
Worrest, Warren W., Lancaster
Walzl, Miss Janet M., Lancaster
Emsing, John C., Denver
Davis, Miss Helen A., Lancaster
Wilson, Miss Mercie, Lancaster
Price, Mrs. Catharine M., Lancaster
Cummens, Marvin E., Lancaster
Ross, R. Chester, Salisbury Twp.
Lupold, Bernard A., Lancaster
Moyer, Miss Jean, Lancaster
Bradycamp, Frank B., Lancaster
Evans, Miss Maude, New Holland
Frantz, Mrs. Ruth K., Lancaster
Strohm, Miss E. Ruth, Lancaster

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Tanney, W. H., New Castle
Davis, Francis J., New Castle
Gilfillan, J. Clyde, New Castle
Gribben, Frank S., New Castle
Marziano, Miss Ada, Ellwood City
Ball, Edwin J., Bessemer
Hanlon, Miss Marie C., New Castle
McGaffic, Miss Beulah M., New Castle

LEBANON COUNTY

Bomberger, John M., Lebanon
Keller, Mrs. Stella E., Heidelberg Twp.
Seltzer, George E., Lebanon
Wandell, John G., Myerstown
Quarry, Mrs. Mildred M., Lebanon
White, Mrs. Joan M., Lebanon

LEHIGH COUNTY

Hall, Lewis M., Allentown
Hohl, August S., Catasauqua
Buchanan, Mrs. Edna L., Allentown
Sommerfeld, Mrs. Jessie, Allentown
Lilly, George W., Allentown
Mertz, Mrs. Charlotte A. S., South Whitehall Twp.
Bleiler, Mrs. Arlene M., Allentown
Weiskopf, Miss Agnes, Allentown
McGovern, Miss D. Anita, Bethlehem
Greaser, Paul H., Allentown
Remaly, Miss Mae E., Allentown
Cunningham, Mrs. Pauline A., Allentown
Deily, Ray S., Allentown
Schantz, H. A., Allentown
Oswald, Miss Helen M., Allentown
Fielding, Miss Emily M., Bethlehem
Winkler, Miss Rita L., Allentown
Glickman, Hyman, Bethlehem
Snyder, Alton R., Lynn Twp.
Held, Paul F., Lowhill Twp.
Schmauch, Mrs. Valeria E., Allentown
Fox, Mrs. Doris F., Allentown
Rutter, Mrs. Mary A., Catasauqua
Boger, Ernest J., Allentown
Miller, Clarence G., Allentown
Kressler, Miss Mae M., Allentown
Dech, Arlan N., Bethlehem
Acker, Mrs. Mildred M., Macungie
DeLong, Paul A., Allentown

LUZERNE COUNTY

Wazeter, Leon, Wilkes-Barre
Arlotto, Clarence W., Hazleton
Beeunas, Anthony J., Newport Twp.
Mulhern, Miss Catherine, Wilkes-Barre
Ertley, David, Wilkes-Barre
Parkinson, E. W., Kingston

Gentilini, Louis T., Hazleton
Davis, Miss Edith M., Hazleton
Youngblood, Miss Kathleen, Wilkes-Barre
Fink, Albert L., Nanticoke
West, Earl, Kingston
Birth, Clyde W., Wilkes-Barre
Corrigan, Miss Mary B., Hazleton
Farrell, Michael J., Wilkes-Barre
Lawson, Mrs. Alice M., Wilkes-Barre
Strayer, Mrs. Ethel M., Kingston
Schagan, Mrs. Mary Ellen, Hazleton
Williams, Miss Gladys, Hazleton
Williams, Mrs. Frances T., Wilkes-Barre
Angelo, Miss Marie I., Hazleton
Kruse, Robert T., Wilkes-Barre
Harlos, Mrs. Eleanor, Kingston
Johnson, Mrs. Adah F., Ashley
Levitsky, Boris H., Wilkes-Barre
Long, Joseph W., Wilkes-Barre
Komorofski, Theodore, Nanticoke
Edwards, Miss Harriet M., Wilkes-Barre
Day, Mrs. Aletha M., Wilkes-Barre
Muchler, Wm. B., Larksville
Tomasick, John, Hazleton
Goeckel, John R., Hanover Twp.
Ley, S. Idris, Wilkes-Barre
Deets, Arthur T., Nanticoke
Mope, Salvadore A., Hazle Twp.
Bartkovich, Miss Agnes A., Hazleton
Dougherty, James C., Wilkes-Barre
Grady, Miss H. P., Wilkes-Barre
Dinkelacker, Mrs. Betty S., Hazleton
Turner, Miss Phyllis A., Nanticoke
Berryman, Miss Laura E., Wilkes-Barre
Cashion, Miss Josephine, Wilkes-Barre
Neuman, David, Duryea

LYCOMING COUNTY

Smith, Ira F., Williamsport
Braddock, Miss Manning, Williamsport
Breese, Miss Edna M., Williamsport
Williams, Samuel R., Williamsport
Stopper, Miss Marion I., Williamsport
Wesner, Miss G. Dorothy, Williamsport
Motter, Mrs. Beatrice A., Jersey Shore
Lynch, Miss C. E., Williamsport
Cillo, Sebastian J., Williamsport
Hoover, Z. Leslie, Montoursville
Hammer, Miss M. Jane, Williamsport
Baltzer, Warren L., Williamsport
Thomke, Miss Anne G., Williamsport
Young, John E., Loyalsock Twp.
Jones, J. P., Muncy
Danneker, Miss Helen, Williamsport

McKEAN COUNTY

Anderson, Miss Jane, Bradford
Cole, Harold C., Bradford
Mutzabaugh, R. T., Bradford
Hemphill, Miss June, Bradford
Dunn, Mrs. Viola H., Bradford
Moseley, Harry S., Keating Twp.
Nolf, W. D. K., Bradford
Garvin, Mrs. Yvonne, Bradford
Frisbee, Mrs. Dorothy S., Bradford

MERCER COUNTY

Clark, Mrs. Nelle R., Grove City
Niece, Mrs. Emily F., Grove City
Ketler, Richard, Grove City
Green, Miss Doris, Sharon
Schell, Alvin J., Jr., Grove City
Vorous, Paul E., Sandy Lake
Emerson, George E., Jamestown
Petrini, Mark L., Sharon
Vukasich, Miss Carolyn, Farrell
Patrizi, Miss A. Jean, Sharon
Hubert, Miss Ruth I., Grove City

MIFFLIN COUNTY

Kern, S. H., Lewistown

MONROE COUNTY

McDade, Harry C., Paradise Twp.
Dunning, Mrs. Mary F., East Stroudsburg
Dreas, Richard E., East Stroudsburg

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Ward, John E., Conshohocken
Weir, E. Nelson, Abington Twp.
Cornog, Havard G., Norristown
Rinehart, Jay H., West Pottsgrove Twp.
Lynch, John J., Conshohocken
Cassidy, Miss Mary C., Ambler
Clark, C. Kingsley, Upper Merion Twp.
Longaker, John H., Pottstown
Hand, Miss Mae E., Ambler
Rowland, John E., Upper Providence Twp.
Groff, Miss Emma G., Lansdale
Moyer, Miss Anna I., Norristown
Gardner, H. Eugene, Abington Twp.
Sellner, Harold E., Jenkintown
Harvey, Mrs. Sophia L., Abington Twp.
Renninger, Philip K., Abington Twp.
Jones, Clifford L., Cheltenham Twp.
Smith, Henry J., Jr., Upper Gwynedd Twp.
Signore, Daniel, Ambler
Latshaw, Miss Gertrude M., Lower Providence Twp.
Schultz, Amos S., East Greenville
Kunkel, Mrs. Edna M., Norristown
Williams, H. C., Abington Twp.
Clemens, Herbert K., Franconia Twp.
Hunsicker, Clarence S., Limerick Twp.
McCord, A. William, Upper Providence Twp.
Patton, John H., Narberth
Calverley, Miss B. E., Springfield Twp.
Parke, Miss Bessie N., Pottstown
Fasbinder, Mrs. Myrtle H., Jenkintown
Synnestvedt, Robert E., Bryn Athyn
Seher, Mrs. Flora B., Lansdale
Clemmer, Robert P., Souderton
Hoover, A. Edgar, Lower Merion Twp.
Pilecki, Miss Vera F., Conshohocken
Fryer, Robert A., Norristown

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Brown, Robert E., Bethlehem
Sakovics, Mrs. Josephine, Bethlehem Twp.
Hutchinson, Mrs. Johanna H., Bethlehem
Leigh, Miss Cynthia, Easton
Kutish, Miss Josephine, Bethlehem
Spangenberg, Miss Esther L., Easton
Wagner, Mrs. Anna M., Bethlehem
Stoddard, David, Bangor
Erdell, Miss Lillian I., Bethlehem
Leiby, Mrs. Dorothy F., Bath
Johnson, R. P., Tatamy
Kline, William L., Easton
Bartos, Miss Josephine M., Bethlehem
Barker, John A., Easton
Hummer, Jay E., Palmer Twp.
Wilkins, Mrs. Edith S., Easton
Fox, Miss Dolores C., Bethlehem
Kern, Miss Jean Louise, Nazareth
Henry, Stuart D., Easton

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Forsyth, George M., Sunbury
Fitzpatrick, Leo J., Sunbury
Starinshak, Mrs. Mary N., Coal Twp.
Raker, Clinton M., Point Twp.
Graeber, Conrad G., Shamokin
Moyer, Miss M. Violet, Milton
Moyer, Mrs. F. Mabel, Milton

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Convery, Mrs. Florence
Ellis, Benjamin J.
Hershey, Miss Helen G.
Riggal, Mrs. Mildred
Roland, L. Henry
Smith, Miss Ada M.
Tempest, Miss Mary F.
West, George W.
Willy, Miss Mary M.
Sanicola, Joseph
Sattler, Benjamin E.
Sparks, Mrs. Emma K.
Logue, Miss Emily
Graber, Joseph E.
Taylor, Samuel J.
Kohler, David F.
Blasband, Miss Sylvia R.
McCrea, Miss Anna
Leon, Mrs. Pauline W.
Spangenberg, Joseph
Bush, Mrs. Esther
de Cairos, Miss Thelma
De Palma, Mrs. Romilda
Fluehr, Joseph C.
Paravicini, Ellis Harvey
Gleeson, Mrs. H. G.
Young, Ralph C.
Lucke, George B.
Morris, A. R.
Dalgliesh, Robert
Schwoyer, Walter J.
Weinstein, Matthew B.
Fenstermacher, Miss Ida E.
Atkinson, Walter O.
Burt, Deronda
DiGioacchino, Mrs. Clara G.
Gass, Miss Sophie
Goodman, Miss Freda B.
Hayward, William F.
Kolbe, August J.
Lock, Joseph J.
Reeve, Ralph M.
Rosenbaum, A.
Rothmeyer, Mrs. Emma A.
Tofani, Miss Marie L.
Topolewski, Mrs. Irene
Treganowan, W. F.
Walsh, Miss Helene C.
Hartzell, Miss Grace E.
Henshaw, Ralph H.
Levinson, Mrs. Frances
Scharlach, Mrs. Dorothy B.
Stein, C. Leo
Wilson, Mrs. Olga G.
Grallnick, Louis
Bennett, Miss Claire A.
Greenfield, William I.
Stover, Mrs. Lily M.
Sykes, Percy H.
Taggart, Robert
Glass, William
Goodman, Max E.
Shipley, Mrs. O'Dessa J.
Wroten, Mrs. Frances G
Rabinowitch, Aaron
Perdikis, James A.
Cohen, Miss Madeline M.
McQuilkin, Miss Sara M.
Pender, LeRoy
Slome, Harry
Neubert, Miss Anna
Cohen, William
Ruby, Mrs. Freda
Simon, George W.
Zimmerman, Miss Clara
Baron, Abner R.
Rosenblum, Maxwell E.
Butterfield, Geo. L.
Dufer, Miss Ethel
Kushin, Morris
Panaccio, Daniel J.
Rieb, Miss Anna E.
Carroll, Miss Catharine M.
Krombolz, E. Samuel
Veit, Harold R.
Buchman, J. J.
Needle, Benjamin
Busha, Miss Mary
Beissel, Benjamin F.
Canuso, Vito F.
Clarson, Augustus P., Jr.
Lawless, Joseph J.
O'Neill, Miss Anne C.
Bournonville, Miss Renee M.
Weir, Walter P.
Burns, Mrs. M. Elizabeth
Mason, J. Winsmore
Grabiak, Miss Gertrude B.
Salkowe, Herman E.
Vogt, William F.
Bengel, William F.
Brehm, Frank R.
Kapust, Miss Anne
Stafford, Miss Catharine M.
Warner, Miss Elizabeth L.
Cipriani, Mrs. Louisa
Evans, Harry D.
Grossmann, Miss Fannie
Levitt, Martin E.
Powell, Miss Margaret C.
Raksin, Miss Freda
Terry, Mrs. Frances E.
Klein, Bernard
Patterson, Charles A.
Trarbach, Miss Hilda J.
Greenberg, Leon
Levy, Mrs. Jennie
Riddle, Howard W.
Garbutt, John Tener
Nolan, Thomas A.
Darragh, William J.
Johnson, Hobson W.
Golden John E.
LaPoten, Miss Ethel
McCormick, Miss Marie A.
Weiss, Arnold
Beaton, W. Bruce
Stein, Mrs. Ruth G.
Fitzgerald, Miss Kathryn T.
Holmes, Joshua M., Jr.
Leatherman, Daniel G.
McKeaney, John T.
Weinberg, Manuel
Zeh, John W.
Cane, Edward J.
Davis, Mrs. Helen S.
Peters, Norman W.
Swanton, Miss Lillian L
Barnes, Albert K.
Borine, Bernard
Kleger, Harry
Quaresmini, Miss Augusta
Halpin, Frank A.
Heffron, Mrs. Florence E.
Henderson, Claude
Radano, Mrs. Katherine E.
Sarnese, Michael
Yeager, Mrs. Catherine C.
Zieffert, Miss Sylvia
DeMey, Jules F.
Ginsberg, Abraham L.
Gratz, Ernest R.
Harmer, Mrs. Agnes W.
Johnson, Frederic F.
Mueller, Bernard A.
Ryder, J. Carl
Zatt, Miss Pauline A.

Eisenstat, Miss Jeanne
Cherry, Albert
Heaney, James
Smith, J. Rembert
Thomas, E. H.
Tomkins, Charles S.
Frost, Miss Minne D.
Leary, Miss Dorothea R.
Mulcahy, Miss Anne M.
Williams, Edmund, Jr.
Gara, Mrs. Elizabeth L.
Gilpin, Miss Florence H.
Schwartz, Carl S.
Khittier, Miss Theresa M.
Conway, John F.
Garrell, William A.
Friedenberg, Theodore H.
Harvey, Herman
Jackson, Mrs. Madeline M.
Plotke, John B.
Bittner, Frank C.
Smith, Miss C. E.
Terry, Joseph S.
Keir, Miss Elizabeth L.
Calpin, Mrs. Dorothy F.
Jones, Ernest L.
Law, Mrs. Eleanore M.
Nyland, Miss Anne A.
Blumberg, Miss Florence
Martin, J. Earl
Lasher, Miss Elizabeth
O'Hara, Miss Mary J.
Owens, Samuel B., Jr.
Shively, Mrs. Helen C.
Casey, Mrs. D. M.
Criss, Sol I.
Okum, Abner R.
Altman, Philip
Keating, Joseph G.
Kraft, Mrs. Rae S.
Potts, Miss Evelyn M.
Sachs, Miss Anne J.
Sussman, Simon
Axe, Herman L.
Bright, Melvin H.
Gallagher, Mrs. Rosalie B.
Remaily, Miss May B.
Young, Wm. G.
Bell, James H.
Buchanan, Miss Dorothy
Cangemi, Vincent S.
Cohen, Abraham R.
Ford, Miss Marian R.
Hazel, Miss Grace B.
Hendler, Miss Beatrice
Kaplan, Miss Elva
Larner, Mrs. Frances
Miller, Miss Marjorie R.
Smith, Paul Thomas
Rubin, William
Axel, Miss Sophie
Hirsch, Mrs. Caroline C.
Young, James E.
Boyer, R. W.
Forrester, Mrs. Almira B.
Miller, Miss Margaret C.
Suiter, William J.
Gudera, Miss Ann B.
Hutchison, J. B.
Marshall, Miss Beatrice A.
McCollam, Jas. A.
Osokow, Mrs. Ida
Kafrissen, Abraham
McGraw, Miss Julia Elizabeth
Sowerby, Frank W.
Weiss, Norman
Halberstadt, Miss M. E.
Harrington, Miss Marion E.
Johnson, Miss Gertrude M.
Liss, Louis
Shapiro, Mrs. Tess
Sowerby, Mrs. Leah
Speller, Mrs. Estelle
Alfonsi, Joseph F.
Garber, Mrs. Ida H.
Manika, Mrs. Mary T.
Bradshaw, Raymond S.
Costa, Miss Louise B.
Gray, John J.
Przybylska, Miss Josephine
Ward, H. M.
O'Hara, Thos. A.
Hines, Mrs. Minnie C.
Holland, Edward W.
Arnold, C. P.
Heinly, John B.
Schear, Miss Vera Jean
Weisman, David E.
Dorfman, Morris
Gallagher, Miss Lillian
Gottsman, Miss Madeleine
Green, Harry
Hill, Miss Jane M.
Novack, Miss Mildred
Pearson, Charles A.
Stein, Hyman
Alker, John W.
McCunney, Miss Florence
Schifalacqua, Miss Maria A.
Schlater, Miss Eleanor V.
Chmielewski, Edmund, Sr.
Markert, Albert C.
Vignola, Louis
Zaccaria, Hugo A.
Hitch, Mrs. Ella L.
Megee, Ralph D.
Lewis, Mrs. Juliet B.
Mogab, Miss Celeste L.
Blake, Miss Elizabeth J.
Headen, Mrs. Addie P.
Kolbe, Miss Regina H.
Kurzeknabe, Miss Ruth I.
Lickman, B. M.
Scott, Harry G. G.
Shapiro, Benjamin
Williams, Warrenton A.
Leake, Miss Dorothea E.
Pearce, Mrs. Josephine E.
Savage, Paul
Simcox, James C.
Hicks, Mrs. Lorraine B.
Lavin, Miss Anne M.
Posner, John
Borteck, Israel
Clark, Nathan W.
Finley, Miss Mary J.
Janczewska, Miss Jessie J.
Kempter, Mrs. Mary M.
Quinn, Martin J., Jr.
Rarich, William
Stewart, Mrs. Melva D.
Pollock, Miss Samilla
Gilson, Miss Anna M.
Johnson, Forrest H.
Mueller, Louis M.
Smith, Mrs. Ruth Juanita
Tustin, Mrs. Emma
Hardy, William W.
Jacobs, Mrs. Pauline W.
Leder, Morton
Marr, Miss Eilzabeth M.
Seibert, Frank
Sigafoos, Wm.
Green, Miss Helen K.
Bell Mrs. Margaret C.
Duffy, Miss Jane M.
Moskine, Mrs. Delia
Derham, Miss Mary T.

Grincewich, Miss Elizabeth
Miller, Howard L.
Mitchell, Leslie L.
Palmer, Thomas H.
Price, Miss Eva H.
Smyth, Thomas F.
Whitney, Mrs. Mabelle S.
Silverman, Samuel

PIKE COUNTY

Wagner, Karl A., Milford

POTTER COUNTY

Carpenter, Mrs. Nellie T., Genesee Twp.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Rynkiewicz, Donald, Shenandoah
Reed, Chester H., Hegins Twp.
Umbenhauer, Mrs. Viola M., Pine Grove
Burmeister, Edward L., Ashland
Haverty, Miss Virginia C., St. Clair
Jennings, James P., Pottsville
Russell, Miss Kathryn, Tamaqua
Getusky, Mrs. Elizabeth, Shenandoah
O'Hare, B. V., Shenandoah
Shovlin, Miss Marie H., Pottsville
Beck, C. Fred, Cressona
Brommer, George W., Pottsville
Conner, Joseph J., North Manheim Twp.
Wetter, Mrs. Anne W., Pottsville
Yesalavage, Mrs. Adele A., Girardville
Student, Stanley, McAdoo
Boruch, Joseph, Minersville
Siney, Miss Mary A., Mount Carbon

SNYDER COUNTY

Gordon, Ray V., Freeburg

SOMERSET COUNTY

Mock, Amos I., Somerset
Kearney, Miss Margaret, Garrett

TIOGA COUNTY

Simmons, Mrs. Betty M., Wellsboro
Bell, Thos. F., Blossburg
Etner, Miss Carolyn E., Wellsboro
McConnell, Mrs. Laura E., Gaines Twp.

UNION COUNTY

Rissmiller, Clyde D., Lewisburg
Crow, Mrs. Geneva E., E. Buffalo Twp.
Doyle, Miss Martha V., Lewisburg

VENANGO COUNTY

Shaffer, Paul C., Franklin
Redding, Wade M., Oil City
Berry, Miss Catherine M., Cornplanter Twp.
Lockwood, R. L., Oil City
Schwab, D. Ordell, Franklin
Clifford, Chas. J., Oil City

WARREN COUNTY

Lund, Miss Alta E., Warren
Ross, Miss Geraldine E., Warren

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Tennyson, Henry, Burgettstown
Chattaway, Mrs. Mae W., Monongahela
McCormick, Mrs. Mabel V., Union Twp.
Vandegrift, W. B., E. Bethlehem Twp.
Brozier, Miss Virginia, Independence Twp.
Ferrari, Mrs. Mafalda G., Monongahela
Collins, Harold A., Charleroi
O'Donnell, Hugh, Cross Creek Twp.
Fields, Miss Carolyn, Washington
McCans, Mrs. L. Louise, Donora
Gardner, A. M., Cross Creek Twp.
Edwards, W. C., California
Bindi, B. Gene, Monogahela
Norton, Mrs. Sarah F., Donora
Lacock, Voy, Washington
Wagner, Mrs. Margaret C., Cecil Twp.
Carson, Walter, N. Bethlehem Twp.
VanTassel, Wm., Cecil Twp.
Gillespie, Miss Rose M., Washington
Fox, J. M., Canonsburg
Brosnan, Miss Elizabeth, Canton Twp.
Spadaro, Gennaro, Canonsburg
Johnson, Mrs. Mary M., Canton Twp.

WAYNE COUNTY

Newton, Mrs. Myrtle V., Honesdale

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Reynolds, Miss Sara K., Scottdale
Lohr, Dean E., Latrobe
Snyder, Boyd, Cook Twp.
Kaminski, Frank W., E. Vandergrift
DiMaria, Miss Clara, Greensburg
Cottom, C. L. New Kensington
Coleman, W. Lyle, Vandergrift
Alwine, Mrs. Mary P., Greensburg
Meyers, Roy M., Latrobe
Green, Miss Lorena, Greensburg
Albrecht, Miss Marie A., Irwin
Hostetler, Miss Ethel M., Mount Pleasant
Lawther, Charles E., Penn Twp.
Greenblat, David, New Kensington
Sakulsky, Barnet, New Kensington
Battistella, Mrs. Elizabeth E., Hempfield Twp.
Sandella, Miss Betty M., Jeannette
Hill, Miss Lyda E., North Huntingdon Twp.
Gray, Abe L., Derry Twp.
Rodgers, Miss Elizabeth J., Irwin
Morrell, Miss Inez, New Kensington

WYOMING COUNTY

Frey, Gerald S., Tunkhannock

YORK COUNTY

Senft, Walter M., W. Manchester Twp.
Hileman, James E., Hallam
Carnes, Morgan, Lower Windsor Twp.
Gable, Mrs. Gladys R., Dallastown
Stoner, William P., Hanover
Heller, Henry G., York
Peters, Paul G., Spring Garden Twp.
Hanigan, Miss Doris G., York
Ness, Miss Anna E., Spring Grove
Frock, Miss Mary A., York
Sell, Lester J., Hanover
Gingerich, Raymond A., West York
Nissley, Mrs. Helen T., West York
Myers, Miss C. G., York
Landis, George E., Hallam
Sechrist, Miss Anne J., Mount Wolf
Barnhart, Mrs. Marie A., York
Childs, Mrs. Isabel R., York
Schneider, Mrs. Esther C., York
Hoke, Chester J., Hanover

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 1, 1944.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Commissioner of Deeds, for the term of five years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names:

Percy Barshay, Brooklyn, New York, June 11, 1943.

John J. Dwyer, New York City, New York, September 26, 1943.

Charles Edward Fell, Atlantic City, New Jersey, October 10, 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS

A motion was made by Mr. WATKINS and Mr. LETZLER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Ealy,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Bowers,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Carr,	Geltz,	McCreesh,	Thomas,
Chapman,	Gourley,	McGinnis,	Tyler,
Coleman,	Haluska,	McQuiddy,	Wade,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Mundy,	Walker,
Crider,	Holland,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Wilson, H. I.,
Deitrick,	James,	Shapiro,	Wilson, T. B.,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Woodring,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 1, 1944.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to present herewith the reasons for pardons granted by the Governor from January 5, 1943, to date.

EDWARD MARTIN.

(For reasons for pardons see Appendix.)

HOUSE MESSAGES

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 1, 1944.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay on warrant of the Auditor General to each member of the General Assembly the sum of $250.00 on account of the salary of $500.00, and $50.00 in postage to which each member is entitled for an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the second day of June, A. D. 1933, P. L. 1422, and as amended by Act of Assembly approved the 28th day of May, A. D. 1937, P. L. 999, and the balance of said $500.00, namely $250.00, on the day of final adjournment of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, convened in session on call of the Governor, April 19, 1944.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

POSTAGE ON THE LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 1, 1944.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives make arrangement for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and the Appropriations Committee provide for the cost of the same in the bill providing for the expenses of the Extraordinary Session.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTIONS

EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE

Mr. TAYLOR offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 1, 1944.

Resolved, That the following persons be elected officers and employes of the Senate, Extraordinary Session of 1944, to fill existing vacancies:

TRANSCRIBING CLERK

James L. Adams, Philipsburg. Vice Thomas V. Partridge, resigned.

ASSISTANT JOURNAL CLERK

Archie D. Straughn, Shenandoah Heights. Vice H. G. Rhoads, resigned.

CLERKS TO COMMITTEES

Mrs. Geraldine Singer, 49 Gold St., East Stroudsburg. Vice Harry C. McDade, resigned.

Harvey J. Weiss, 37 North Ninth St., Allentown. Vice James Lanshe, resigned.

Mrs. Lillian May Thomas, 321 South 44th St., Philadelphia. Vice George M. Neal, resigned.

James F. Colley, 2 Carson Avenue, DuBois. Vice Harold Cowher, deceased.

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William H. Slike, 25 North 20th St., Camp Hill. Vice Warren V. Musser, resigned.

Kenneth L. Dean, R. D. 4, Mechanicsburg. Vice Edwin Stauffer, resigned.

MESSAGE CLERK

George A. Comerer, McConnellsburg.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Mr. CRIDER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 1, 1944.

Resolved, That all petitions, memorials and remonstrances be presented by handing the same to the Chief Clerk properly endorsed with the name thereon, in accordance with the practice of the last regular session.

LISTS OF APPOINTMENTS PRINTED FOR THE USE OF THE SENATE

Mr. BECKER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 1, 1944.

Resolved, That the list of appointments which may be sent to the Senate by the Governor as having been made since the last regular session, be printed for the use of the Senate under the direction of the Chief Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. CROWE offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 1, 1944.

Resolved, That the Standing Committees appointed for the 1943 Session serve for the present Extraordinary Session.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

MILEAGE FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Mr. WALKER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, May 1, 1944.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay on warrant of the Auditor General to each member of the General Assembly mileage to and from their homes at the rate of five cents per mile circular for each week a member was in actual attendance at the session of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, (convened in Session on call of the Governor dated April 19, 1944) by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the tenth day of May, A. D. 1927, P. L. 880.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND WAGES TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE

Mr. BOWERS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 1, 1944.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate approve orders for the payment of salaries and wages only to such officers and employes of the Senate as are specifically authorized by law and who actually perform the duties of the positions to which they have been elected or appointed.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

MILEAGE FOR EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOURLEY offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, May 1, 1944.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay upon warrant of the Auditor General to each employe of the Senate and House of Representatives, the mileage to their homes at the rate of ten cents per mile circular, to which they are entitled under law for an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Assembly under which they are elected or appointed.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

EULOGIZING TECHNICAL SERGEANT CHARLES E. KELLY

Mr. McGINNIS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, May 1, 1944.

The conduct of Pennsylvania's sons in every area of combat during each war in which the United States has participated, is resplendent with outstanding deeds of courage and heroism.

These accomplishments have been noted in the records of the Army and of the Navy. Citations have been made and decorations awarded.

It is, however, fitting that the Commonwealth itself, through its law-making body, especially recognize and commend the unusually outstanding accomplishments of one of the bravest and most resourceful of her multitude of heroic sons in the present war.

Technical Sergeant Charles E. Kelly, a resident of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, though slight of stature, during the engagement at Salerno, in Italy, for 48 hours, fought an entire war of his own, singlehanded against a host of well armed and well trained Nazi soldiers. When he had no more ammunition for his small arms, he made grenades out of 60 m. m. mortar shells and continued the uneven struggle. At the end of the fight, Kelly was still on his feet, and his bag of Nazi dead numbered forty; be it, therefore,

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, met in Special Session on the first day of May, 1944, expresses its admiration of the feats of valor performed by Technical Sergeant Kelly, and praises his coolness, unflinching courage and unswerving devotion to duty which have truly earned for him the enviable title of "Commando Kelly." We hereby commend the name of Technical Sergeant Charles E. Kelly to live forever among the heroes whose feats of daring have become legends of American history, and who, throughout the life of our Nation, have inspired alike the school child and the adult; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution, certified by the Secretary of the Senate be transmitted to Technical Sergeant "Commando" Kelly at his home in Pittsburgh.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatvies for concurrence.

COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE HENRY E. LANIUS

Mr. LEADER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 1, 1944.

Resolved, That a committee of six members of the Senate be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the Honorable Henry E. Lanius, late Senator from the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, who died on May thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and present said resolutions at the special meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 3, 1944, at two o'clock p. m.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces that the President Pro Tempore has appointed as said Committee the Senator from York, Mr. Leader, Chairman, the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. Wade, the Senator from Jefferson, Mr. Henry I. Wilson, the Senator from Berks, Mr. Ruth, the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Coleman, and the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. McGinnis.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

COMMISSION TO STUDY PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE CARE OF PERSONS AFFLICTED WITH CANCER

Mr. CHAPMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

In the Senate, May 1, 1944.

This great Commonwealth, a leader in the care of its needy, a pioneer in the building of highways and way out in front of other states in progressive legislation, is a laggard in cancer treatment and research.

Pennsylvania today has not one place where the poor, suffering with cancer, can secure free treatment.

The recent strides that have been taken in the treatment of this scourge and the progress made in research,

indicate the coming of that day when its prevention and its cure will be possible.

Pennsylvania should take its place in the battle that is being waged against the disease and do its part in the experimental and research work which will hasten the coming of that day; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That a commission consisting of five Senators to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, is hereby created for the purpose of undertaking a study of the problems relating to the care of persons afflicted with cancer and the eradication of the disease, including the advisability of constructing a hospital or sanitorium for such care, and a laboratory for research work and experimentation in connection therewith.

The commission shall meet immediately after its appointment and organize by electing its chairman and secretary, who shall be members thereof, and elect such clerks and stenographers as may be necessary.

The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties incident to their attendance at meetings of the commission.

The salaries of any employes of the commission and the expenses of the members thereof, shall be paid out of an appropriation made for such purpose and included in the General Appropriation Bill for the expenses of this Extraordinary Session.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. WALKER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 8, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; reducing the age limit of electors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. COLEMAN. I rise on a question of parlimentary inquiry.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Lackawanna will state his question of parlimentary inquiry.

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, do I understand this constitutional amendment reduces the voting age to eighteen in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

The PRESIDENT. According to the title, as the Chair has read it, that is correct.

Mr. WALKER. That is correct, Mr. President.

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, I submit that a similar resolution co-sponsored by myself and the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Holland, was defeated in the 1943 session; it can not be considered by the same session of the Legislature, and accordingly it is improperly before the General Assembly at this time.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, may I respectfully suggest to the gentleman from Lackawanna this is not the same session of the Legislature; this an extraordinary session called after the session the gentleman spoke about adjourned sine die. I appreciate the good intentions of the gentleman from Lackawanna, and I know he has the interest of bill at heart, and I assure him it is not endangered by the technicality which he raises.

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, for the information of the gentleman from Allegheny, I am a member of the Local Government Commission, and to my astonishment I learned that a constitutional amendment can not be considered by the same Legislature, it must be considered by a new Legislature; in other words, a constitutional amendment, as I understand it, could be presented to this session, and again to the next session and be passed, but it could not be presented to the 1943 Session, even though it passed, and again be presented, because this is the same Legislature.

May I say for the information of the gentleman from Allegheny, that my authority is the ablest constitutional lawyer in the Commonwealth, Attorney John H. Fertig.

Mr WALKER. Mr. President, may I say, with all due respect to the gentleman from Lackawanna, I would not engage in a discussion with Dr. Chapman about medicine, because on that subject I admit I know nothing, but I refuse to admit that, when it comes to a question of law.

The PRESIDENT. May the Chair make a suggestion? The bill has been referred to the Committee on Constitutional Changes, and that Committee will have an opportunity to look into this constitutional question. At first blush, even lawyers from Allegheny County have been known to be wrong.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, if I recall correctly, at the last session or the one before, the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Haluska, requested the definition of plagiarism. It may be well to read that definition to the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Walker.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. MALLERY (by request and on behalf of Senator Woodward) read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section 4, article 2 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for annual sessions of the General Assembly, salary of members and an annual budget.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

REPORT OF THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION

The Chair cleared its table and laid before the Senate the report of the Delaware River Joint Commission of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, for the year 1943.

(The report will be found in the Appendix.)

REPORT OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY

The Chair cleared its table and laid before the Senate the report of The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for the year 1943.

(The report will be found in the Appendix.)

REPORT OF SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN AND ITS VICINITY

The Chair cleared its table and laid before the Senate eighty-ninth annual statement of the Savings Fund Society of Germantown and its vicinity, dated January 1, 1944.

(The report will be found in the Appendix.)

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIR

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce that on Wednesday, March 22, 1944, the oath of office was administered in the Senate Chamber to Senator Elect Guy A. Leader of the 28th Senatorial District by Judge Walter I. Anderson, of the York County Common Pleas Court.

Senator Leader was elected under a writ issued by me at a special election held on November 2, 1943, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Honorable Senator Henry E. Lanius, the Senator from the 28th Senatorial District.

A stenographic record was kept of these proceedings, including the reading of the writ of election and the returns, and if there are no objections, the Chair will direct the proceedings to be incorporated in the Legislative Journal.

Are there any objections. The Chair hears none.

It is so ordered.

(Above-mentioned proceedings were as follows:)

SUPPLEMENT

In the Senate, Wednesday, March 22, 1944.

Pursuant to notification, Hon. Guy A. Leader, elected at a Special Election held November 2, 1943, in the 28th Senatorial District, York County, to fill vacancy for unexpired term caused by death of Hon. Henry E. Lanius, presented himself in the Hall of the Senate on Wednesday, March 22, 1944, at three o'clock p. m., when the oath of office was administered to him, the President, Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, presiding.

The PRESIDENT: The Honorable Guy A. Leader, Senator-elect from the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District of Pennsylvania, is present in the Senate Chamber to take oath of office in accordance with the Consitution.

The Chair directs the Clerk of the Senate to read the returns of the Special Election held in the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District of November 2, 1943.

The election returns were read by the Clerk as follows:

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

To His Excellency the President and to the Members of the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Greetings:

I have the honor to present the returns of the Special Election of the following person as Senator in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Senatorial District set opposite his name, as the same has been certified to and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the County Board of Elections:

GUY A. LEADER Twenty-eighth Senatorial District of York County, Pennsylvania.

(SEAL) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF: I have hereunto set my hand, at the City of Harrisburg this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

C. M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

NOVEMBER ELECTION

Office of the

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }
County of York } ss:

York, Pa., December 11, 1943.

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

We Hereby Certify, That the following is a true and correct statement of the returns of the votes cast at the Special November Election held on Tuesday, November 2, 1943, for each and every candidate in the County of York as the same remain on file in this office, for the office of Senator in the General Assembly, 28th District.

Democratic
Guy A. Leader
had twenty-one thousand eight hundred fifty-one votes 21,851

Republican
Harold I. Moul
had nineteen thousand seven hundred sixty-one votes 19,761

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seal of office, this 11th day of December, 1943.

(SEAL) CLINTON E. GOBRECHT
JAMES McDOWELL
HOWARD E. EYSTER

Attest:
E. E. BAUGHLIN
Clerk.
County Board of Elections

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

I, C. M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth, do hereby certify that at a special election held on the second day of November 1943

Guy A. Leader
having received 21,851 votes was duly elected to the office of
Senator in the General Assembly
in the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District of York County.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this fifteenth day of December 1943

(SEAL) C. M. MORRISON
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair directs Senator-elect Guy A. Leader to stand before the Bar of the Senate and calls upon Judge Walter I. Anderson, of the Court of Common Pleas of York County to administer the oath of office.

(The Honorable Walter I. Anderson was escorted to the rostrum and administered the oath of office to the Member-elect.)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair thanks His Honor, Judge Anderson, for his services in administering the oath of office to the Member-elect to fill vacancy in the Senate.

The Chair congratulates you, Senator Leader, on your election to this great office. You will find that this is an august body and you will certainly enjoy your association with the Senators, I am sure.

The Chair directs the Chief Clerk to have these proceedings entered in the Senate Journal when the Senate shall next convene in session.

This meeting is now adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, May 2, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time until Tuesday, May 2, 1944 at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1944

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

The SPEAKER, the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, called the House to order.

The SPEAKER. This being the day and the hour fixed by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth in his Proclamation convening the General Assembly in Extraordinary Session by virtue of the authority conferred upon him under Article IV, Section 12 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the Members of the House of Representatives here assembled will come to order.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove, offered the following prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven and on earth accept our humble grateful praises for Thy loving kindness and tender mercies. As this House of Representatives is gathered to perform special business for the welfare of our entire Commonwealth, may Thy guidance attend their deliberations and decisions. Give Thy help unto our nation and her allies to establish freedom, good-will, and peace throughout the world. May our armed forces have the constant assurance of Thy presence and power. Hasten the day when Thy kingdom shall come and Thy will shall be done on earth as it is in heaven. For Thy name sake answer our prayer. Amen.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Proclamation of the Governor.

The Clerk read the Proclamation as follows:

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Governor's Office
PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 12, of the Constitution, I, Edward Martin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby convene the General Assembly in extraordinary session, to meet in the Capitol at Harrisburg, on Monday, May first, one thousand nine hundred forty-four, at twelve o'clock noon, eastern standard time, also known as eastern war time, of that day, to consider legislation upon the following subjects:

1. Enabling persons serving in the armed forces of the United States or in the Merchant Marine of the United States, or serving in the American Red Cross, the Society of Friends, the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots or the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States, to vote by military ballot in any primary, special or general election held in time of war and six months thereafter, and authorizing the appropriation of funds and appropriating funds therefor.

2. Conferring certain powers and duties upon the State, local and district Councils of Defense, and others, county boards of election and election boards, with respect to obtaining, utilizing and disseminating information concerning persons serving in the armed forces of the United States or in the Merchant Marine of the United States, or serving in the American Red Cross, the Society of Friends, the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots or in the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States, and authorizing the appropriation of funds and appropriating funds therefor.

3. Appropriation for the expenses of the Governors' Conference to be held in Harrisburg in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

4. Appropriation for the expenses of the extraordinary Session.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred forty-four, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred sixty-eighth.

(SEAL)

EDWARD MARTIN.

By the Governor:
C. M. MORRISON
Secretary of the Commonwealth

The SPEAKER. The Proclamation of the Governor will be noted in the Journal of the House and printed at length in the Legislative Journal.

VACANCIES

The SPEAKER. Vacancies were caused in the membership of this House by the death of the Honorable Edwin A. Lee, representing the Fifteenth Legislative District of the County of Philadelphia, and the Honorable Philip K. Stinger, Sr., representing the Fifth Legislative District of the County of Philadelphia.

The Honorable Herbert G. Gates, representing the County of Armstrong, resigned May 8, 1943.

The Honorable Louis Menna, representing the Fifth Legislative District of Philadelphia, resigned June 15, 1943.

The Honorable Thomas W. Linn, representing the second Legislative District of the County of Delaware, resigned September 4, 1943.

The Honorable Arthur P. Bretherick, representing the Second Legislative District of the County of Delaware, resigned September 13, 1943.

The Honorable Edwin Winner, representing the Third Legislative District of the County of Montgomery, resigned November 29, 1943.

Under the provisions of Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and the laws of this Commonwealth the Speaker issued writs of election to fill the vacancies in the House of Representatives.

The letters of resignation received by the Speaker from the Members, together with the writs of election and the official returns as certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of persons elected to fill the vacancies in the House of Representatives, will be spread upon the Journal of the House and printed in the Legislative Journal.

The new Members have taken their oath of office,

which was administered to them in the Hall of the House by the Honorable Robert E. Woodside, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, as required under Article VII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

SUPPLEMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 4, 1943

12 o'clock noon

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) presiding.

The SPEAKER. Vacancies in the House of Representatives were caused by the death of the Honorable Edwin A. Lee, representing the Fifteenth Legislative District of the county of Philadelphia and the Honorable Philip K. Stinger, Sr., representing the Fifth Legislative District of the county of Philadelphia and by the resignation on the 15th day of June, 1943, of the Honorable Louis Menna representing the Fifth Legislative District of the county of Philadelphia, and by the resignation on the 8th day of May, 1943, of the Honorable Herbert G. Gates, representing the county of Armstrong.

Therefore, under the provisions of Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and the laws of this Commonwealth the Speaker of the House of Representatives issued writs of special election to fill these vacancies for the remainder of the term. The elections were held in the various districts on Tuesday, September 14, 1943.

The letters of resignation and those writs of special election issued by the Speaker which are not already a part of the record of the House of Representatives, will be spread upon the Journal of the House when it convenes.

RESIGNATIONS

Hon. Ira T. Fiss, Speaker
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Ira:

I hereby resign as a member of the House of Representatives as of the close of 1943 Regular Session.

As our County Chairman has had no word from you I am enclosing this resignation in addition to one given some weeks go.

Sincerely,

HERBERT G. GATES.

May 31st, 1943.

June 3, 1943.

Hon. Herbert G. Gates
513 North McKean Street
Kittanning, Pennsylvania

Dear Herb:

The reason for not notifying your County Chairman regarding the Writs of Election was because your letter was not signed. I could not accept that as an official resignation.

Since receiving your letter of May 31st, I have issued Writs of Election as of June 2nd, 1943, to take place on the 14th day of September which is the first primary election. These writs will be served by the Chief Clerk or some designated sergeant-at-arms.

I am very sorry that you have resigned as a member of the House. Our association has always been very friendly, and I certainly regret your leaving us at this time. I feel certain that you are only doing this for the best interest of those near and dear to you as well as yourself. I shall always remember your kindness, abilities, and friendship.

With best wishes and regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

IRA T. FISS,
Speaker.

Louis Menna
1130 Dickinson Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

June 14, 1943.

Hon. Ira T. Fiss, Speaker
House of Representatives,
Room 139, House Bldg.
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Speaker:

I hereby tender my resignation as member of the General Assembly from the fifth Legislative District, effective Tuesday, June 15, 1943.

I enjoyed every minute of my association with you as a member of the House, but due to the fact that I had to be sworn in as a Personal Property Assessor, I have to take this action.

Sincerely yours,

LOUIS MENNA.

June 16, 1943.

Hon. Louis Menna
1130 Dickinson Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Louis:

I am very sorry to receive your resignation as a member of the General Assembly, effective June 15, 1943.

The relationship and fellowship which we enjoy as members of the House are not very soon forgotten and I know of no other place where such relationships exist. We will miss you, I am sure, if we are all reelected to the Session of 1945.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank you kindly for your loyal support and your willingness to aid me at every opportunity

According to your letter, I feel certain that you will be far better off financially, and if this is the case, I certainly want to rejoice with you.

With best wishes and regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

IRA T. FISS,
Speaker

WRITS OF SPECIAL ELECTION

The SPEAKER. The writs of special election will be read by the Chief Clerk.

The writs of special election were read by the Chief Clerk (Honorable William E. Habbyshaw) as follows:

(For writ of Special Election in Fifth Legislative District, County of Philadelphia to fill vacancy caused by the death of Honorable Philip K. Stinger, see page 3794 of Legislative Journal of 135th Regular Session, 1943.)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }
County of Dauphin } ss:

William E. Habbyshaw, being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that he is a Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That he served on the Board of Elections of Philadel-

phia County of the third day of June, 1943, at twelve o'clock noon, at its office in Philadelphia, a writ for a special election for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the Fifth Legislative District of the County of Philadelphia, by command of the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

W. E. HABBYSHAW
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of June, 1943.

LUCILLE A. STROUP
Notary Public
My Commission Expires Mar. 5, 1947.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:
County of Dauphin }

William E. Habbyshaw, being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that he is a Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That he served on the Honorable Charles M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the eighth day of June, 1943, at 4:20 o'clock, p. m. at his office in the Capitol Building in Harrisburg, a writ for a special election for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the Fifth Legislative District of the County of Philadelphia, by command of the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

W. E. HABBYSHAW
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of June, 1943.

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My Commission Expires Mar. 5, 1947.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:
County of Dauphin }

William E. Habbyshaw, being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that he is a Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That he served on the Board of Elections of Philadelphia County on the third day of June, 1943, at twelve o'clock noon, at its office in Philadelphia, a writ for a special election for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the Fifteenth Legislative District of the County of Philadelphia, by command of the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

W. E. HABBYSHAW
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of June, 1943.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:
County of Dauphin }

William E. Habbyshaw, being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that he is a Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That he served on the Honorable Charles M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the eighth day of June, 1943, at 4:20 o'clock, p. m. at his office in the Capitol Building in Harrisburg, a writ for a special election for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the Fifteenth Legislative District of the County of Philadelphia, by command of the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

W. E. HABBYSHAW
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of June, 1943.

LUCILLE A. STROUP
Notary Public
My Commission Expires Mar. 5, 1947.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss:

To Hon. Charles M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to W. P. Smith, Ed. E. Schaeffer and Walter H. Miller, constituting the Board of Elections in the County of Armstrong:

Greeting: Whereas, A vacancy exists in the office of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the County of Armstrong, caused by reason of the resignation of Herbert G. Gates, one of the Representatives from said County, on the 31st day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-three.

Now, Therefore, I, Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you; That you cause an election to be held in the said County of Armstrong on the fourteenth day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred forty-three, to choose a person to represent said Legislative District in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania for the remainder of the term expiring December first, one thousand nine hundred forty-four, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said District and to at least one of the inspectors of each election district therein, in the form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this 2nd day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred forty-three.

IRA. T. FISS (Seal)
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Attest:

W. E. HABBYSHAW (Seal)
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:
County of Dauphin }

William E. Habbyshaw, being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that he is a Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That he served on the Board of Elections of Armstrong County, on the 25th day of June, 1943, at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., at its office in Kittanning, a writ for a special election for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the County of Armstrong, by command of

the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

W. E. HABBYSHAW
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th day of June, 1943.

LUCILLE A. STROUP
Notary Public
My Commission expires March 5, 1947.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }
County of Dauphin } ss:

William E. Habbyshaw, being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that he is a Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That he served on the Honorable Charles M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 28th day of June, 1943, at 1:45 o'clock, p. m., at his office in the Capitol Building at Harrisburg, a writ for a special election for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the County of Armstrong, by command of the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

W. E. HABBYSHAW
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th day of June, 1943.

LUCILLE A. STROUP
Notary Public
My Commission expires March 5, 1927.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss:

To Hon. Charles M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to Morton Witkin, James C. Clark and John J. Hennessey, constituting the Board of Elections of the County of Philadelphia:

Greeting: Whereas, A vacancy exists in the office of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Fifth Legislative District of the County of Philadelphia, caused by reason of the resignation of Louis Menna, one of the Representatives from said District, on the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-three.

Now, therefore, I, Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said County of Philadelphia on the fourteenth day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred forty-three, to choose a person to represent said Legislative District in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania for the remainder of the term expiring December first, one thousand nine hundred forty-four, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said District and to at least one of the inspectors of each election district therein, in the form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this 23rd day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred forty-three.

IRA T. FISS (Seal)
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Attest:
W. E. HABBYSHAW (Seal)
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }
County of Dauphin } ss:

William E. Habbyshaw being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that he is a Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That he served on the Honorable Charles M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of June, 1943, at Noon, at his office in the Capitol Building, in Harrisburg, a writ for a special election for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the Fifth Legislative District of the County of Philadelphia, by command of the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM E. HABBYSHAW
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of July, 1943.

LUCILLE A. STROUP
Notary Public
My Commission expires March 5, 1947.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }
County of Dauphin } ss:

William E. Habbyshaw being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that he is a Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That he served on the Board of Elections of Philadelphia County, on the 30th day of June, 1943, at Noon, at its office in Philadelphia, a writ for a special election for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the Fifth Legislative District of the County of Philadelphia, by command of the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

W. E. HABBYSHAW
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of July, 1943.

LUCILLE A. STROUP
Notary Public
My Commission expires March 5, 1947.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF SPECIAL ELECTION

The SPEAKER. The official returns of the special election held September 14, 1943, as certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of persons elected to fill the vacancies in the House of Representatives, will be now opened and read by Honorable William E. Habbyshaw, Chief Clerk of the House.

The official returns of the special election were read as follows:

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

To His Excellency the Speaker and to the Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Greetings:

I have the honor to present the returns of the special election of the following persons as Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the several Legislative Districts set opposite their names, as the same

have been certified to and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the several County Boards of Elections:

JOSEPH B. CASSIDY	Fifth Legislative District of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.
JOSEPH J. FEOLA	Fifth Legislative District of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.
CHARLES C. SMITH	Fifteenth Legislative District of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.
W. MACK GUTHRIE	Armstrong County, Pennsylvania

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, at the City of Harrisburg this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and sixty-eight.

(SEAL)

C. M. MORRISON
Secretary of the Commonwealth

SPECIAL ELECTION

Office of the

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:
County of Philadelphia }

Phila., Pa., Sept. 28, 1943.

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

We Hereby Certify, That the following is a true and correct statement of the returns of the votes cast at the Special Election held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1943, for each and every candidate in the Fifth Representative District as the same remain on file in this office, for the office of Representative in the General Assembly.

DEMOCRATIC

Anthony Depue	had one	vote	1
Dan Phello	had one	vote	1
George Liznello	had one	vote	1
Edward Laughran	had two	votes	2
Joseph Cassidy	had fifty-nine	votes	59
Joseph J. Feola	had fifty-nine	votes	59

REPUBLICAN

Joseph B. Cassidy	had ten thousand six hundred thirty-seven	votes	10,637
Joseph J. Feola	had ten thousand five hundred forty-five	votes	10,545

NO PARTY

Tom Dugan	had one	vote	1
William Hagen	had two	votes	2
Thomas Yates	had four	votes	4
Frank Falkenstein	had one	vote	1
Frank Columtino	had twelve	votes	12

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seal of office, this 28th day of September, 1943.

MORTON WITKIN
JAMES C. CLARK
JOHN HENNESSEY

(SEAL)

Attest:
WILLIAM H. GRIFFIN
Clerk
County Board of Elections.

SPECIAL ELECTION

Office of the

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:
County of Armstrong }

Kittanning, Pa., September 24, 1943.

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

We Hereby Certify, That the following is a true and correct statement of the returns of the votes cast at the Special Election held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1943, for each and every candidate in the County of Armstrong as the same remain on file in this office, for the office of Representative in the General Assembly.

REPUBLICAN

W. Mack Guthrie	had eighty-three hundred twenty-nine	votes	8,329

NO PARTY

Ward McCullough	had ten	votes	10
Rufus Frick	had two	votes	2
Russell Young	had three	votes	3
C. Hale Sipes	had one	vote	1
Francis McGinley	had one	vote	1
Claude E. Hill	had one	vote	1
Lynn Patchin	had four	votes	4
Herbert P. Posthwaite	had three	votes	3
Orville Bowser	had three	votes	3

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seal of office, this 24th day of September, 1943.

W. P. SMITH
WALTER H. MILLER
ED. E. SCHAEFFER

(SEAL)

Attest:
W. H. JACK
Clerk
County Board of Elections.

SPECIAL ELECTION

Office of the

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:
County of Philadelphia }

Phila., Pa., Sept. 28, 1943.

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

We Hereby Certify, That the following is a true and correct statement of the returns of the votes cast at the Special Election held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1943, for each and every candidate in the Fifteenth Representative District as the same remain on file in this office, for the office of Representative in the General Assembly.

DEMOCRATIC

Joseph P. Tyrell	had three hundred fifty-one	votes	351

REPUBLICAN

Charles C. Smith	had six thousand eight hundred eighty-eight	votes	6,888

NO PARTY

Charles C. Smith	had forty-one	votes	41
H. C. Seegar	had one	vote	1
Elmer Kilroy	had one	vote	1
Carl Myers	had one	vote	1
Catherine Payton	had one	vote	1
William A. Fitzpatrick	had two	votes	2
John Harkins	had two	votes	2

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seal of office, this 24th day of September, 1943.

JOHN HENNESSEY
JAMES C. CLARK
MORTON WITKIN

(SEAL)

Attest:
WILLIAM H. GRIFFIN
Clerk
County Board of Elections.

The SPEAKER. In accordance with the provisions of Article VII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the following members-elect will present themselves at the bar of the House to take the oath of office: Joseph B. Cassidy, County of Philadelphia, Fifth Legislative District; Charles C. Smith, County of Philadelphia, Fifteenth Legislative District; W. Mack Guthrie, County of Armstrong.

Honorable Joseph J. Feola, Fifth Legislative District, County of Philadelphia is confined to one of the Philadelphia hospitals and will not be present.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Lichtenwalter, the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Reese and the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Helm as a committee to escort the Honorable Robert E. Woodside, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Dauphin, to the rostrum, to administer the oath to the members-elect.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The oath of office was administered to Messrs. Cassidy, Smith and Guthrie by the Honorable Robert E. Woodside.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks His Honor, Judge Woodside, for his services in administering the oath to our new members.

The Chair extends to the new members its congratulations upon their election to this body.

The Chief Clerk requests the new members to meet with him in his office at the conclusion of this ceremony.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The purpose for which we were convened having been accomplished the assemblage is adjourned.

SUPPLEMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 17, 1943

3 o'clock p. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) presiding.

The SPEAKER. This being the day and the hour fixed by the Speaker of the House for administering the oath of office required by Article VII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania to the members-elect those present will come to order.

Vacancies in the membership of the House of Representatives were caused by the resignation on the 13th day of September, 1943 of the Honorable Arthur P. Bretherick representing the Second Legislative District of the county of Delaware and the resignation on the 4th day of September, 1943 of the Honorable Thomas W. Linn representing the Second Legislative District of the county of Delaware.

Therefore, under the provisions of Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and the laws of this Commonwealth the Speaker of the House of Representatives issued writs of special election to fill these vacancies for the remainder of the term. The elections were held on Tuesday, November 2, 1943.

Arthur P. Bretherick
Darby, Pa.

September 13, 1943.

Hon. Ira T. Fiss
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Ira:

Since I am a candidate for the office of Register of Wills of Delaware County, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania from the Second Legislative District of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, said resignation to take effect immediately.

Yours very truly,
ARTHUR P. BRETHERICK

September 16th, 1943.

Hon. Arthur P. Bretherick
1421 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Arthur:

The news of your nomination for the office of Register of Wills of Delaware County is very gratifying to me. I say this with a feeling that we will suffer a great loss in your resignation as a member of the House of Representatives.

I have no doubt that you made your decision after thoughtful consideration and although we rejoice on account of your advancement, it is with a deep sense of loss.

This will acknowledge your resignation as a member of the House of Representatives, and Writs of Election will be issued accordingly.

With best wishes and highest regards,
Sincerely yours,
IRA T. FISS
Speaker

September, 1943.

Hon. Ira T. Fiss
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Sir:

As I have entered and am now serving in the armed forces of the United States, I hereby resign as a member of the House of Representatives, to which office I was elected from the Second Legislative District of Delaware County at the 1942 General Election.

Yours truly,
THOMAS W. LINN

On the fourth day of September, 1943, before me George F. Williams, Major, A. C. Acting Ass't. Adjutant General, personally appeared the above named Thomas W. Linn, Capt. A. C. and in due form of law acknowledged the above resignation to be his act and desired the same to be filed with the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GEORGE F. WILLIAMS
Major, A. C.
Acting Ass't. Adjutant General

September 16, 1943.

Capt. Thomas W. Linn
Sycamore Hill Road
Media, Pennsylvania

Dear Captain Linn:

This will acknowledge your letter of resignation and Writs of Election will be issued accordingly.

I am sorry that you were unable to serve with us and, also, that I did not have the pleasure of meeting you.

Very respectfully yours,

IRA T. FISS
Speaker

WRITS OF SPECIAL ELECTION

The writs of special election and affidavits of service were read by the Chief Clerk (Honorable William E. Habbyshaw) as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss:

To Hon. Charles M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to James B. Miller, August Niemeyer and James F. Dougherty, constituting the Board of Elections of the County of Delaware:

Greeting: Whereas, A vacancy exists in the office of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Second Legislative District of the County of Delaware, caused by reason of the resignation of Thomas W. Linn, one of the Representatives from said District, on the 4th day of September one thousand nine hundred forty-three.

Now, Therefore, I, Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said County of Delaware on the second day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred forty-three, to choose a person to represent said Legislative District in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania for the remainder of the term expiring December first, one thousand nine hundred forty-four, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said District and to at least one of the inspectors of each election district therein, in the form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this 21st day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred forty three.

IRA T. FISS (Seal)
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Attest:
W. E. HABBYSHAW (Seal)
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss:

To Hon. Charles M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to James B. Miller, August Niemeyer and James F. Dougherty constituting the Board of Elections of the County of Delaware:

Greeting: Whereas, A vacancy exists in the office of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Second Legislative District of the County of Delaware, caused by reason of the resignation of Arthur P. Bretherick, one of the Representatives from said District, on the 13th day of September, one thousand nine hundred forty-three.

Now, Therefore, I, Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an electoin to be held in the said County of Delaware on the second day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred forty-three, to choose a person to represent said Legislative District in the House of Representaties of Pennsylvania for the remainder of the term expiring December first, one thousand nine hundred forty-four, and that you give due and public notice of said election thoughout said District and to at least one of the inspectors of each election district therein, in the form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this 21st day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred forty-three.

IRA T. FISS (Seal)
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Attest:
W. E. HABBYSHAW (Seal)
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }
County of Dauphin } ss:

William E. Habbyshaw being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at 9 North Front St., Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that he is Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That he served on the Board of Elections of Delaware County, on the 25th day of September, 1943, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at its office in Media, a writ for a special election for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the Second Legislative District of the County of Delaware, by command of the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

W. E. HABBYSHAW
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of September, 1943.

LUCILLE A. STROUP
Notary Public
My Commission expires March 5, 1947.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }
County of Dauphin } ss:

William E. Habbyshaw being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at 9 North Front St., Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that he is Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That he served on the Honorable Charles M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 28th day of September, 1943, at 11 o'clock a. m., at his office in the Capitol Building, in Harrisburg, a writ for a special election for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the Second Legislative District of the County of Delaware, by command of the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

W. E. HABBYSHAW
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of September, 1943.

LUCILLE A. STROUP
Notary Public
My Commission expires March 5, 1947.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF SPECIAL ELECTION

The SPEAKER. The official returns of the special election held November 2, 1943 as certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of persons elected to fill the vacancies in the House of Representatives, will now be opened and read by the Chief Clerk of the House.

The official returns of the special election were read by the Chief Clerk as follows:

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

To His Excellency the Speaker and to the Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Greetings:

I have the honor to present the returns of the special election of the following persons as members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the several Legislative Districts set opposite their names, as the same have been certified to and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the several County Boards of Elections:

ELLWOOD J. TURNER Second Legislative District of Delaware County, Pennsylvania

WILLIAM H. MILLIKEN, JR. Second Legislative District of Delaware County, Pennsylvania

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, at the City of Harrisburg this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and sixty-eight.

(SEAL)

C. M. MORRISON
Secretary of the Commonwealth

NOVEMBER ELECTION

Office of the
COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:
County of Delaware }

Media, Pa., November 13, 1943.

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

We hereby certify, That the following is a true and correct statement of the returns of the votes cast at the Special November Election held on Tuesday, November 2, 1943, for each and every candidate in the County of Delaware as the same remain on file in this office, for the office of Representative in the General Assembly.

DEMOCRATIC

John F. Kelly	had nine thousand and forty-nine	votes 9,049
Alice Hubbard Frey	had nine thousand and four	votes 9,004

REPUBLICAN

Ellwood J. Turner	had thirty-three thousand five hundred six	votes 33,506
William H. Milliken, Jr.	had thirty-three thousand two hundred ninety-six	votes 33,296

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seal of office, this thirteenth day of November. 1943.

AUGUST NIEMEYER
JAS. B. MILLER

(SEAL) Attest:
FRANK T. BROPHY
Clerk
County Board of Elections

The SPEAKER. The letters of resignation and writs of special election issued by the Speaker and the official returns of the special election will be spread upon the Journal of the House when it convenes.

In accordance with the provisions of Article VII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, Ellwood J. Turner, county of Delaware, Second Legislative District and William H. Milliken, Jr., county of Delaware, Second Legislative District will now present themselves at the bar of the House to take the oath of office.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Lichtenwalter and the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Reese to escort the Honorable Robert E. Woodside, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Dauphin, to the rostrum, to administer the oath of office to the members-elect.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The oath of office was administered to the members-elect by the Honorable Robert E. Woodside.

The SPEAKER. The Chair presents His Honor, Judge Robert E. Woodside.

ADDRESS BY HONORABLE ROBERT E. WOODSIDE

HONORABLE ROBERT E. WOODSIDE. Mr. Speaker, in the course of a public life there are many things which give one a great deal of pleasure.

In the halls of this House, I have experienced many moments of disappointment and many moments of happiness. This is one of those unusual moments of happiness.

I am pleased to have had the privilege of swearing in both of these Members, and I am particularly pleased to have had the opportunity to swear into office as a Legislator, as a Member of this House of Representatives, my good friend Ellwood J. Turner.

Many friends are made in public as well as in private life. I have made many splendid friendships in this House of Representatives, as I am sure all the other Members of the House have done, but among friendships there are always some that are outstanding because you have fought battles together, because you have somehow or other an understanding with them

that it is impossible to get with every person with whom you associate. I have such a friendship with with Ellwood Turner. I have many kind personal feelings for him, for the many kindnesses which he has shown to me.

When I started out in this House I knew very little about legislative procedure, very little about making laws, very little about the state government. Ellwood Turner had considerable experience in the House, he took me under his wing, and did for me many, many things which were of great value to me.

I think there are very few men in the entire state of Pennsylvania who know as much about state government as Ellwood Turner does, and there are few who are as able Legislators and have had as extensive experience in this House as he.

Because of this very great personal friendship and the very great respect that I have for him as an individual, for him as a legislator and for him as a statesman it has given me an unusual amount of pleasure to be able to take this position and swear him in as a Member of this House of Representatives.

THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks His Honor Judge Woodside for his services in administering the oath of office to our new Members, as well as for his kind words.

The Chair wishes to congratulate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, upon his re-election to the House of Representatives and also his colleague Mr. Milliken upon his election to this body.

Mr. Turner, your return to this House as a member brings me great personal satisfaction and pleasure. No man knows more than you about the mechanical part of the Legislature, or is more familiar with the needs of the Commonwealth and its people. Whatever knowledge I have of procedure and parliamentary practice I gained by observing you during your term as Speaker of the House, and it was of inestimable value to me as Speaker during the session of 1943. I am surely glad that you returned to the place in which you fit so well. You and your colleague have our every good wish for a happy period of service during the remainder of the term you have been selected to fill.

I might also remark that the familiar white carnation is also a pleasing sight, one of which Ellwood Turner wore, I don't know for how many years.

For nine successive terms the people of Delaware County have returned Ellwood Turner to the House of Representatives. and during those long years of experience he became a teacher of many of us. I know that not only I. but also the other Members of the House have profited by his long years of experience, his kindly advice and good fellowship.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner.

ADDRESS BY HONORABLE ELLWOOD J. TURNER

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise in a very familiar spot, but minus the assistance of a microphone and minus the support and assistance of the then Member from Dauphin County, the now Judge Woodside. As much and as deeply as I appreciate the kind things said by the Judge, I here and now in my maturity, without any fear that it will be used against me, must confess and admit that my private parliamentarian, private looker-up of rules, procedures and constitutional law was Judge Woodside who sat behind me and who prompted me when I floundered, just as I misled my colleague today when I took him out on the floor.

I am sure that I have found in some degree the proper way to be admitted to the Legislature. I also must give to my good friend and colleague Bill Milliken some credit at least for the fact that although I have been elected nine times and now ten times to the Legislature this is the first time in all that time that I have had a special delegation of Delaware Countians to attend my induction into office, and the first time anybody ever gave a luncheon for me before I was inducted. It is a good omen of the future to have with me Bill Milliken whom I have known ever since I can possibly remember anything about political life in Delaware County. He must be good luck to me to be elected this time, because as I say these are unusual things that have occurred to me.

That this occasion is unusual, and I must remember that Bill Milliken is responsible for it in some degree, is evidenced by the fact that there is present this fine attendance of distinguished people, not only from my own county but from other counties. I wish also to convey and express thanks to the Democratic side of this House which is not remiss either in its attendance upon this occasion.

Also from the Senate I see the Senator from Delaware County. I thank the Senate too for its official representation for the first time in my history of ten times being inducted into office.

I also, Mr. Speaker, would be remiss did I not thank you for the very great courtesy you have shown to me, the fact that you so willingly and so graciously made every effort to make this a great occasion. I want to thank Bob Woodside—I must say Judge Woodside. I would not have felt that I was dressed if I didn't have this white carnation on; I would not have felt that this ceremony was binding. It would be sort of like a Las Vegas marriage if Bob Woodside had not been here to administer the oath.

Then I want to thank the Chief Clerk of the House and the Parliamentarian for their part, because many of you do not realize that a lot of work was put into the arrangements for this ceremony.

Then I see Franklin Lichtenwalter, who is the majority floor leader, and also Walter Rose, his assistant, his whip, or whatever you want to call him.

I do not desire to monopolize or take your time, but I cannot help but say something about this return of mine here. One of my boys wrote to me and said, I see that Pop's going back to the Legislature. I thought he had retired. How come?

I thought too that I had retired, and many of you know that in 1940 I thought I would retire from the Legislature, but because of the suggestions some of my friends made that I should remain until the next session I did so. Then I thought I had retired permanently, but I found that instead of retiring I was here during

the whole blooming session, and outside of the fact that I didn't attend committee meetings, at least I was not supposed to attend committee meetings, nevertheless I was here most of the session.

I would not, however, ordinarily have thought of breaking my resolution, because in breaking my resolution I am very frank to say to you that I engendered the ill-will of my wife, who thinks I sort of broke a pledge to her when I came back here to the Legislature, and she was very vehement in her objection to my return. However, I have the feeling that these are the most momentous times—not only my feeling, I think it is the fact—that these are perhaps the most momentous times in the history of the world. I would like to make a contribution to the war effort. There are some means by which I could probably make a contribution to the war effort but that is not possible for me to do. I had some slight contact with agencies that had something to do with the war effort, but they were, it seemed to me, very slight.

The greatest problem after the war is the post-war program, post-war planning or whatever you may call it, post-war conditions that may exist here. I am convinced that unless we tackle the program, that unless we are prepared for the problem as it arises, unless we have a program and are willing to throw everything we have into it, unless we are willing to make the kind of sacrifice that we ought to make in the war that this way of American life of ours cannot continue, and that this government in the form we know it will not continue to exist. I think there are only two alternatives, one is that we are going to have centralized, regimented government that must end in some sort of dictatorial bureaucracy that will control us, or we must have some form of socialism unless we as American citizens are willing to rise to an occasion that is going to demand more, in my opinion, than the present war effort is demanding, and with which, well, for the last three or four years I have had some part through the counsel of state government and through the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the Delaware River project. I believe I can do more here on the floor of this House, that I can do more as a member of the Legislature to frame these plans than I could ever do in any other way. So, if that means that the best way I can serve my state and my country is by returning here and sacrificing those things that I thought I would not have to sacrifice I feel that I should do so if I can in a very small degree, and I say that very humbly, in a very small degree, contribute something to the thinking of the American people in what I conceive to be the greatest problem that has ever been before us in all of our history.

The SPEAKER. There is a question in my mind. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, called that fine lay-out by our good Chief Clerk, Bill Habbyshaw, a luncheon. What would he want for dinner?

Mr. TURNER. That might be a dinner up in Snyder County but it was just a luncheon in Dauphin and Delaware.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Milliken.

Mr. MILLIKEN. Mr. Speaker, Judge Woodside and my friends from Delaware County, this is one of the proudest moments of my life. I know with the help of my colleagues from Delaware County that we are going to be able to further the welfare of Delaware County and preserve the American way of life.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The purpose for which we met here having been carried out, the assemblage is adjourned.

SUPPLEMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 10, 1944

11:30 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) presiding.

The SPEAKER. The Chair invites the Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, Honorable John C. Bell, to be seated on the rostrum.

This being the day and the hour fixed by the Speaker of the House for administering the oath of office required by Article VII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania to the Members-Elect, those present will come to order.

Vacancies in the membership of the House of Representatives were caused by the resignation on the 15th day of June, 1943 of the Honorable Louis Menna representing the Fifth Legislative District of the county of Philadelphia and the resignation on the 29th day of November, 1943, of the Honorable Edwin Winner representing the Third Legislative District of the county of Montgomery.

Therefore, under the provisions of Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and the laws of this Commonwealth the Speaker of the House of Representatives issued writs of special election to fill these vacancies for the remainder of the term. The elections were held on Tuesday, September 14, 1943, in the county of Philadelphia and Tuesday, January 18th in the county of Montgomery.

RESIGNATION

November 29, 1943.

Hon. Ira T. Fiss, Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Legislature from the Third District of Montgomery County to take effect immediately.

The untimely death of Congressman J. William Ditter will neccessitate the calling of a special election in Montgomery County to fill this vacancy and I am of the opinion that this would now be the proper time to fill my office as you know I have been elected Treasurer of Montgomery County and would not aspire to re-election to the Legislature.

My membership in the Legislature has been one of the greatest experiences of my life and I shall always look back upon it with much pleasure and satisfaction.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN WINNER

December 1, 1943.

Hon. Edwin Winner
Willow Grove
Pennsylvania

Dear Edwin:

The House of Representatives will suffer a decided loss because of your resignation as a member of the House.

It has always been a great pleasure to work with you during the sessions of the Legislature, as I was a member of the Ways and Means Committee for several sessions of which you were Chairman.

As other members have often told me, who were defeated for re-election or for some other reason ceased to be members of the House, that they missed the fellowship and fine association which can be found no other place. . . .

My best wishes go with you in your work as the Treasurer of one of the largest counties of the state.

With kindest regards, and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

IRA T. FISS
Speaker

WRIT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

The writ of special election was read by the Chief Clerk (William E. Habbyshaw) as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss:

To Hon. Charles M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to Fred C. Peters, Foster C. Hillegass and Raymond K. Mensch, constituting the Board of Elections of the County of Montgomery:

Greeting: Whereas, A vacancy exists in the office of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Third Legislative District of the County of Montgomery, caused by reason of the resignation of Edwin Winner, one of the Representatives from said District, on the 29th day of November, one thousand nine hundred forty-three.

Now, Therefore, I, Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said County of Montgomery on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred forty-four, to choose a person to represent said Legislative District in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania for the remainder of the term expiring December first, one thousand nine hundred forty-four, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said District and to at least one of the inspectors of each election district therein, in the form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this 1st day of December, A. D. one thousand nine hundred forty-three.

IRA T. FISS (Seal)
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Attest:
W. E. HABBYSHAW (Seal)
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }
County of Dauphin } ss:

William E. Habbyshaw being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at 9 North Front Street, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, that he is a Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That he served on the Honorable Charles M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 2nd day of December, 1943, at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., at his office in the Capitol Building, in Harrisburg, a writ for a special election for the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the Third Legislative District of the County of Montgomery, by command of the Honorable Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM E. HABBYSHAW
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of December, 1943.

LUCILLE A. STROUP
Notary Public
My Commission expires Mar. 5, 1947.

(For Writ of Special Election in Fifth Legislative District, County of Philadelphia, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Honorable Louis Menna, Affidavits and Election Returns in election of Honorable Joseph J. Feola, see proceedings in this supplement under date of October 4, 1943.)

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS

The SPEAKER. The official returns of the special elections as certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of persons elected to fill the vacancies in the House of Representatives, will now be opened and read by Honorable William E. Habbyshaw, Chief Clerk of the House.

The official returns of the special elections were read by the Chief Clerk as follows:

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

To His Excellency the Speaker and to the Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Greetings:

I have the honor to present the returns of the special election of the following person as a Member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Third Legislative District, as the same has been certified to and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Montgomery County Board of Election.

HAROLD C. PIKE — Third Legislative District of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

(SEAL)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, at the City of Harrisburg this third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

C. M. MORRISON
Secretary of the Commonwealth

SPECIAL ELECTION
Office of the
COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }
County of Montgomery } ss:

Norristown, Pa., January 28, 1944.

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

We Hereby Certify, That the following is a true and

correct statement of the returns of the votes cast at the Special Election held on Tuesday, January 18, 1944, for each and every candidate in the County of Montgomery as the same remain on file in this office, for the office of Representative in the General Assembly.

DEMOCRATIC

Henry G. Troxell had two thousand eight hundred seventy-six votes 2,876

REPUBLICAN

Harold C. Pike had thirteen thousand three hundred fifty-two votes 13,352

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seal of office, this second day of February, 1944.

FRED C. PETERS
FOSTER C. HILLEGASS
RAYMOND K. MENSCH

(SEAL) Attest:
CALVIN W. RIGG
Clerk
County Board of Elections.

The SPEAKER. The letters of resignation and writs of special election issued by the Speaker of the official returns of the special election will be spread upon the Journal of the House when it convenes.

In accordance with the provisions of Article VII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania: Joseph J. Feola, County of Philadelphia, Fifth Legislative District and Harold C. Pike, County of Montgomery, Third Legislative District, will now present themselves at the Bar of the House to take the oath of office.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Lichtenwalter to escort the Honorable Robert E. Woodside, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Dauphin to the rostrum to administer the oath of office to the members-elect.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The oath of office was administered to the members-elect by Honorable Robert E. Woodside.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks His Honor, Judge Woodside for his services in administering the oath of office to the new members.

The Chair extends to the new members his congratulations upon their election to this body.

The Chair has the honor of not only congratulating the gentleman from Montgomery as a new member but welcoming him back as an old and experienced member, he having served in this House twenty-three years ago in the session of 1919-21 as a representative from the county of Montgomery.

The Chair presents the Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth for a word.

ADDRESS BY LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR JOHN C. BELL

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR BELL. Mr. Speaker, Judge Woodside, distinguished ladies and gentlemen, it is a pleasure to be here today and to take part in welcoming back one of Montgomery County's most outstanding citizens, a man whose qualities and character have endeared him to everybody who knows him and also to those who have only heard of him. There are an awful lot of nice things that people could say about Harold Pike, but I sometimes think that which is nicest about Harold is his lovely wife.

I also would like to welcome Mr. Feola who is a Representative of our great Philadelphia leader, Dave Harris and that wonderful organization.

May I at this time wish both of you gentlemen success and health and happiness.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is also honored in having with us this morning the Secretary of Revenue, the Honorable David Harris of Philadelphia.

The Chair invites the gentleman to the rostrum to say a word or two.

ADDRESS BY HONORABLE DAVID HARRIS

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen, this is an unexpected pleasure. I too join with the Speaker and the Lieutenant-Governor in congratulating Mr. Pike and Mr. Feola on their entering this body. This is a representative body of the people of this Commonwealth, and I know that they are going to render a good service to their constituents.

Of course, I could not let this opportunity go by without saying something about our friend the Lieutenant-Governor. He said Mr. Feola represented the Republican organization leadership. Mr. Lieutenant-Governor, I thought Mr. Feola came here to represent the people of his district. However, we take some credit for standing behind Mr. Feola.

We join with our neighbors and friends in Montgomery County in wishing good luck and God speed to my personal friend Harold Pike.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth for his kind words, and also the Honorable David Harris, Secretary of Revenue.

The Chief Clerk requests the new Members to meet with him in his office at the conclusion of this ceremony.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The purpose for which we met here having been carried out, the assemblage is adjourned.

ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will call the roll.

The roll of the Members was called by the Clerk and the following Members answered as being present:

PRESENT—188

Alspach,	Fleming,	Krise,	Robertson,
Auker,	Flynn,	Lane,	Root,
Baker,	Foor,	Laughner,	Rose, W. E.,
Barrett,	Fox,	Lee,	Rowley,
Barton,	Freed,	Leisey,	Royer,
Bentzel,	Fullerton,	Leonard,	Salus,
Boies,	Garber,	Levy,	Scanlon,
Bonawitz,	Gardner,	Leydic,	Serrill,
Boory,	Gillan,	Lichtenwalter,	Simons,

Boorse,	Goodling,	Livingstone,	Smith, A. L.
Bower,	Goodwin,	Longo,	Smith, C. C.,
Boyd,	Gorman,	Lovett,	Snider,
Bradley,	Grant,	Lyons,	Sollenberger,
Brice,	Green,	Madigan,	Sorg,
Brown,	Greenwood,	Mahany,	Stank,
Brunner, C. H.,	Gross,	McAtee,	Stockham,
Brunner, P. A.,	Guthrie,	McClester,	Stonier,
Burns,	Gyger,	McKinney,	Swope,
Cadwalader,	Haberlen,	McSurdy,	Tahl,
Calvin,	Hall,	Miller,	Tate,
Campbell,	Hamilton,	Milliken,	Taylor,
Cassidy,	Hannon,	Mintess,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Harris,	Mock,	Thrasher,
Cohen,	Haudenshield,	Modell,	Tiemann,
Coleman,	Heatherington,	Mooney,	Trent,
Cook,	Helm,	Moore,	Trout,
Cooper,	Herman,	Moran,	Turbett,
Cordier,	Hersch,	Moser,	Turner, E. J.,
Corrigan,	Hewitt,	Muir,	Turner, J. H.,
Costa,	Hocke,	Munley,	Van Allsburg,
Coulson,	Hoffman,	Murray,	Verona,
Croop,	Hoggard,	O'Brien,	Wachhaus,
Cullen,	Holmes,	O'Connor,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dague,	Hoopes,	O'Dare,	Wagner, P. L.,
Dalrymple,	Hunter, B. F.,	O'Neill,	Wallin,
Dennison,	Hunter, W. M.,	Owens,	Walton,
Depuy,	Huntley,	Petrosky,	Watkins,
Dix,	Imbrie,	Pettit,	Weiss,
Duffy,	James,	Pike,	Welsh,
Elder,	Jones,	Polaski,	Wood, L. H.,
Elliott,	Kennedy,	Powers,	Wood, N.,
Ely,	Kirley,	Readinger,	Worley,
Erb,	Kitchen,	Reagan,	Wright,
Ewing,	Kline,	Reese, D. P.,	Yeakel,
Feola,	Kolankiewicz,	Reilly,	Yester,
Figlock,	Kowalski,	Reynolds,	Fiss,
Flack,	Krepps,	Riley,	Speaker.

RULES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. YEAKEL offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, May 1, 1944.

Resolved, That the Rules adopted at the last Session of the House of Representatives, be the rules of this Extraordinary Session.

COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON SENATE

Mr. JAMES offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, May 1, 1944.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House of Representatives is convened in Extraordinary Session, pursuant to the Call of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, in his Proclamation dated April 19, 1944, and is ready to proceed with the business of the Session.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee to wait upon the Senate to inform that body that the House of Representatives is organized and ready to proceed with business, Messrs. James, Boyd and Lovett.

The Committee will proceed in the performance of its duty.

COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON GOVERNOR

Mr. LICHTENWALTER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, May 1, 1944.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth and inform him that the House of Representatives is convened in Extraordinary Session in conformity with his Proclamation of April 19, 1944, and is ready to receive any communication he may wish to make.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, Messrs. Lichtenwalter, Norman Wood and Cohen.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

REQUEST TO ADDRESS JOINT ASSEMBLY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 1, 1944.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the members in joint session this afternoon at 12:45 o'clock.

EDWARD MARTIN.

GOVERNOR INVITED TO ADDRESS JOINT ASSEMBLY

Mr. KENNETH H. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Governor be invited to the Hall of the House to address the General Assembly at a time to be fixed by concurrent resolution.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGES

RESOLUTIONS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 1, 1944

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session on Monday, May 1, 1944, at twelve forty-five o'clock p. m. in the hall of the House for the purpose of hearing an address of His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 1, 1944

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to escort the Governor to the hall of the House to address the Members of the General Assembly in Joint Session at

12:45 o'clock on Monday, May 1, 1944, pursuant to a concurrent resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT GOVERNOR

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Governor to the hall of the House, Messrs. Fleming, Lyons and Bentzel.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

NOTIFICATION FROM SENATE

A Committee on the part of the Senate being introduced informed the House that the Senate is now organized and ready to proceed with the business of the session.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SENATE TO HALL OF HOUSE

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, JR. offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, May 1, 1944.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of two to escort the Members of the Senate to the Hall of the House Monday May 1, 1944, at 12:45 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the Joint Session of the General Assembly.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SENATE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee to escort the Senate to the Hall of the House, Messrs. Charles H. Brunner, Jr., and Boies.

REPORT AND DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Mr. JAMES. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House of Representatives is organized and ready to proceed with business has performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The Chair states for the information of the Members that the Standing Committees of the House as constituted in the Regular Session of 1943 will serve as the Standing Committees of this Extraordinary Session.

Vacancies in committee membership will be filled upon recommendation being received by the House by the Committee on Committees.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The SPEAKER. Members are privileged to introduce their bills now by filing them with the Bill Clerk. Be certain that all copies are legibly endorsed and dated before handing them in.

REPORT AND DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is organized, has performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, JR. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to escort the Members of the Senate to the Hall of the House for the purpose of attending a Joint Session has performed that duty and the Members of the Senate are now present.

The SPEAKER. The committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

The President of the Senate is invited to preside over the Joint Session of the General Assembly; the President pro tempore and Secretary of the Senate are invited to a seat on the rostrum.

The Members of the Senate and House will please remain standing until called to order by the President of the Senate.

JOINT SESSION

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR JOHN C. BELL, JR. PRESIDING

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE SENATE. Mr. President, I have the honor to present to you the Committee appointed to escort the Governor of the Commonwealth to the Hall of the House to address the Joint Assembly.

Mr. JAMES. Mr. President, I have the honor to present to you His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR BELL. Members of the General Assembly, I have the honor and privilege of introducing His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, Honorable Edward Martin, who will now address you.

MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR EDWARD MARTIN

GOVERNOR MARTIN. Members of the General Assembly, you will note that the flags on all public buildings in Pennsylvania are at half mast. This afternoon in historic and beautiful Arlington, Colonel Knox, Secretary of the Navy, will be laid to rest; a great American, a fine friend and wonderful patriot. He was in the course of construction of the largest Navy ever possessed by any country in the world,—a casualty of this war.

I ask all of you to rise and join me in silent prayer while the bugler plays taps.

(Taps was sounded by the bugler).

This Special Session of the Legislature is called for the purpose of providing a simple, direct and easily understood plan for our men and women in the armed services to exercise their right of franchise.

It is appreciated that, during these critical times, it may be most inconvenient for you to attend this session of the Legislature. Realizing, however, the patriotic zeal of each and all of you, I know you are most willing to perform this important duty.

In every war in which America has fought, soldier voting has been a difficult and critical problem.

During the dark hours of the War between the States it greatly worried those in authority. Only one soldier out of seven serving with the colors at that time exercised his right to vote.

During the Spanish-American War our men served together in regiments from their home states, and it was easy to take the vote by a Commission.

In World War One no opportunity was given the man overseas to vote. Many of the soldiers at that time were most critical of that decision.

To make it possible for every man and woman in the armed services to have the American and God-given privilege of the ballot is the only reason for this Special Session.

Approximately 800,000 men and women of Pennsylvania have nobly responded to the call of duty and are now with the colors. Thousands of them are now serving in foreign countries, fighting to preserve the right to govern themselves—the right to a free ballot.

The conduct of elections is a State responsibility. A State that fails to supply a soldier's ballot is failing in its duty.

Pennsylvania now has a Soldier Absentee Ballot Law, but it is too complicated to meet the conditions of global warfare. The fighting soldier does not have time to apply for a ballot and to fill out a long questionnaire. However, he is willing to give the information needed to make it a legal ballot and a secret ballot. He knows that is necessary.

The soldier wants to vote, but he wants the plan as simple as possible. The legislation proposed to be enacted, we believe, will give him that privilege.

Our plan will give every soldier the opportunity to vote for President, Vice President, United States Senator, Member of the National House of Representativs, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Member of the Supreme Court, Members of the Superior Court and Members of the Legislature.

It is recommended, therefore, that legislation be enacted providing the following:

1. Eliminate the necessity for registration of eligible citizens serving with the armed forces.

2. Authorize a Proclamation by the Governor designating a day to be known as "Military Ballot Day." On that date election officials will sit at appointed places and hours to receive and list the names of those serving with the armed forces who may be eligible to receive a ballot.

This can be made a solemn marshalling of all our patriotic people, showing the unity of Pennsylvania in the support of our men and women in the armed services who are giving their blood that freedom may live in the world.

3. To make it possible through the agency of Civilian Defense and other organizations to secure a list of all Pennsylvanians entitled to a military absentee ballot, and to insure that such ballots shall be sent by the appropriate officials to such military absentees.

Our Civilian Defense organization, comprising almost 1,500,000 patriotic men and women, has done a magnificent job. It is made up from all political parties, and includes every element of our population. In addition to Civilian Defense, any other agency may assist in this vital and patriotic undertaking.

4. Provide for the maximum allowable length of time for the return of the military absentee ballot.

5. Insure that the ballot be a secret ballot, and that there may be no danger or likelihood of fraud.

In addition, it is suggested, that this session of the Legislature make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the legislation enacted, and that an appropriation be made for the expenses of this Session.

Pennsylvania will be honored during the month of May with the Annual Conference of the Governors of the States of this Union. It is the custom that the host State pay the expenses of the Governors and their associates who are in attendance. It is, therefore, recommended that an appropriation be made for that purpose. During this critical year it is a splendid opportunity to show the Governors of the Union what Pennsylvania is doing in the effort for war.

When you were in Regular Session, from time to time we discussed the problems confronting Pennsylvania in the all-out, all-American, All-Pennsylvania prosecution of the war.

With pride we considered our opportunities in agriculture, in the production of munitions and the supplying of manpower.

It is a pleasure to report that, since you finished the work of that Regular Session, our 2,000 plants have continued to turn out an avalanche of tanks, steel, fabrics, airplane parts, oil, explosives, trucks and weapons. Our mines have produced enormous quantities of vitally needed coal. Our farms have poured out an abundance of fruit, grain and meat. And Pennsylvania has promptly filled its quotas of service men.

The 3,500,000 Pennsylvanians manning our industries, our 500,000 farm men and women on our farms and the other thousands keeping up morale, have all done a magnificent job—a job unprecedented in the history of nations.

We have done more than well in living up to both the letter and the spirit of national directives in the saving of food, clothing and transportation.

So far we have done well; but we must do better. To you who come from every section of this Commonwealth, I am appealing to you to go before your people and tell them of the urgency of the situation.

The production of supplies, the growing of food, the meeting of military quotas and the maintaining of morale must be done even better—regardless of how well these things have been done.

For this is the Decision Year. It is a breathless time. Even more is at stake than when Washington crossed the Delaware; or when Perry swung his fleet into action on Lake Erie; or when Meade stood at Gettysburg. More even, than when Dewey steamed past Corregidor; or

when Pershing gave the order to advance in the Argonne; or when Eisenhower struck in North Africa.

Everything we have—the accumulation of more than 250 years on this continent—all our institutions, all our ideals of government and freedom of action are at stake.

We will win if every American does his duty. If there is a slowing down we can lose. Or, when we do win, without all doing their full duty, we may suffer terrible and needless casualties.

Every day the war is prolonged means the loss of additional American boys. Slowing down production or being absent from work is just as serious as the action of the soldier who lags behind in the attack, or who is absent on the day when his comrades go into battle.

The job on the home front is just as important as the job on the fighting front; but the boy with the gun in his hands in the zone of fire makes the real sacrifice.

I appeal to you as the real representatives of the people of Pennsylvania to go back to your various homes and urge the greatest efforts in 1944 ever made in the history of any nation of free people.

Pennsylvania is making a great effort, but we must do more.

You are helping by attending this Session. What we are doing is for our own flesh and blood, our own sons and daughters, with the colors.

I hope this may be a short session.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR BELL. Governor Martin, on behalf of the Joint Assembly I want to thank you for your splendid message.

ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT SESSION

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR BELL. The business for which the Joint Session of the General Assembly was convened having been transacted, the Joint Session is adjourned. The Senators will immediately assemble in the Senate Chamber.

THE SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) IN THE CHAIR

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications from the Governor which were laid on the table.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Cohen for Mr. CHERVENAK on account of illness.

Mr. Cohen for Mr. SHAW on account of illness.

Mr. Lichtenwalter for Mr. SARGE on account of illness.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS

The SPEAKER. The Chair has the pleasure at this time of introducing to the House our new Members; as their names are announced, they will please rise in their place, so that their colleagues may know who they are.

Honorable Ellwood J. Turner, a former Speaker of the House, representing the Second Legislative District of the County of Delaware, needs no introduction; we are indeed very happy to have him back with us.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner.

Mr. ELLWOOD J. TURNER. I am getting a lot of instruction down here.

Mr. Speaker, of course I feel rather embarrassed and hestitant to arise as a baby member of this House on an occasion of this kind. I appreciate very much the fact that the Speaker remembered my name and the fact that I was once here in this House before.

I might say, however, that this is a great occasion for me. I am finishing now my twentieth year on the floor of this House, and after twenty years of struggle I have at last gotten into the front row.

The SPEAKER. Honorable Harold C. Pike, representing the Third Legislative District of the County of Montgomery, was a member of the House 25 years ago, in the Sessions of 1919 and 1921; we welcome him back.

Honorable Joseph B. Cassidy, representing the Fifth Legislative District of the County of Philadelphia.

Honorable Joseph J. Feola, representing the Fifth Legislative District of the County of Philadelphia.

Honorable Charles C. Smith, representing the Fifteenth Legislative District of the County of Philadelphia.

Honorable W. Mack Guthrie, representing the County of Armstrong.

Honorable William H. Milliken, Jr., representing the Second Legislative District of the County of Delaware.

ADDRESS BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Fellow Members of the House: The House of Representatives in which we serve is a part of the creative branch of State government.

Here the representatives of the people speak and here their voice is heard.

The men who moved through these halls in passed years were the torch bearers of humanity's progress and self-government.

May we always strive to preserve their influence and labors by respect and reverence for those who have made our day possible.

It is my great pleasure to welcome you as we meet again in Extraordinary Session.

The kindly feeling and good fellowship is manifest in your greetings to each other without regard to political affiliation. Providence has highly favored us by not having a single deceased member during an interim filled with uncertainty, anxiety, and the dark clouds of war.

Dignity and decorum should prevail at all times in the discharge of our duty.

By reason of our membership we are clothed with tremendous power over the lives and destiny of nearly ten million people.

We have a great responsibility to discharge the sacred trust reposed in us by our people.

Every word we speak, every decision we render is

weighed and analyzed by those who hear our deliberations or examine our records.

The confidence and faith of the people in the Legislative branch of government. in this great Commonwealth, must be preserved if the Republic itself is to survive.

May we be worthy of the high honor conferred upon us, by honoring and aiding those who serve us at home and on the far flung battlefronts of the world with an easy, efficient, effective franchise: in an exemplary and expeditious session.

Let us approach our task with diligence and highly resolve to preserve and magnify the right and privilege of every citizen of this Commonwealth.

PARLIAMENTARIAN APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. In compliance with the Act of Assembly approved the 28th day of May, 1931, as amended, the Speaker appoints S. Edward Moore of Cumberland County, as Parliamentarian.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Mr. STOCKHAM asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a report from the Committee on Committees which was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 1, 1944.

Resolved, That the following named Members shall be elected to the Standing Committees of the House of Representatives, hereinafter designated:

Hon. Charles C. Smith, Committees—Corporations and Industry, Insurance, Banking, Welfare, Public Health and Sanitation.

Hon. Joseph B. Cassidy, Committees—Apportionment, Cities—First Class, Federal Relations, Railroads and Railways, Workmen's Compensation.

Hon. Joseph J. Feola, Committees—Building and Loan, Forestry, La wand Order, Public Health and Sanitation, Railroads and Railways.

Hon. W. Mack Guthrie, Committees—Cities—Second Class, Constitutional Amendments, Game, Townships, Ways and Means.

Hon. Harold C. Pike, Committees—Banking, Elections, Professional Licensure, Public Utilities, Ways and Means.

Hon. Ellwood J. Turner, Committees—Appropriations, Banking, State Government.

Hon. Wm. H. Milliken, Jr., Committees—Apportionment, Judiciary General, Workmen's Compensation, Professional Licensure.

THOS. B. STOCKHAM
FRANKLIN H. LICHTENWALTER
G. EDGAR KLINE
DAVID P. REESE, JR.
LLOYD H. WOOD
GEORGE W. COOPER
JAMES J. O'DARE
JOS. A. SCANLON

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SALARIES AND POSTAGE

Mr. NORMAN WOOD offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 1, 1944.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay on warrant of the Auditor General to each member of the General Assembly the sum of $250.00 on account of the salary of $500.00, and $50.00 in postage to which each member is entitled for an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the second day of June, A. D. 1933, P. L. 1422, and as amended by Act of Assembly approved the 28th day of May, A. D. 1937, P. L. 999, and the balance of said $500.00, namely $250.00, on the day of final adjournment of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, convened in session on call of the Governor, April 19, 1944.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

POSTAGE FOR LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Mr. DAVID P. REESE, JR. offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 1, 1944.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives make arrangement for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and the Appropriations Committee provide for the cost of the same in the bill providing for the expenses of the Extraordinary Session.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORTS OF SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN

The SPEAKER laid before the House the Eighty-ninth Annual Statement of the Saving Fund Society of Germantown and Its Vicinity, together with Classifications of Accounts.

(For report see Appendix to Legislative Journal).

REPORTS OF THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK

The SPEAKER laid before the House the reports of The Dollar Savings Bank:

One Hundred Seventy-seventh Semi-Annual Report (December 1, 1943)

List of Depositors who have not made a deposit within two years and whose dividends have not been entered upon their pass books.

(For report see Appendix to Legislative Journal).

REPORT OF THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the Report of The Delaware River Joint Commission of Pennsylvania and New Jersey for the year 1943.

(For report see Appendix to Legislative Journal).

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

PROCLAMATION, EXECUTIVE ORDER AND MINUTES

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 1, 1944.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to transmit to the General Assembly herewith a copy of the Proclamation, a copy of the Executive Order and a copy of the Minutes of the meeting held in my office on August 4, 1943, pursuant to the authority conferred on me by Act No. 198, approved May 21, 1943, in the matter of suspending enforcement of Section 501 of the Vehicle Code, the Act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, as amended by Act No. 87, approved May 6, 1943, to the extent that said statutory provisions require the Department of Revenue to furnish more than one registration plate to an owner of a motor vehicle for any one such vehicle, and also suspending Section 503 of The Vehicle Code, as amended June 27, 1939, P. L. 1135, to the entent that said section of said act requires registration plates to be fastened to the front and rear of certain motor vehicles.

EDWARD MARTIN.

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Act of May 21, 1943, Act No. 198, authorizes the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with the advice of the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, and with the approval of certain Members of the General Assembly, for a limited period of time to suspend or modify laws either in whole or in part, under certain circumstances, duing the existence of the present war, and upon the request of certain officials of the United States of America, including the Attorney General of the United States; and

Whereas, the Attorney General of the United States has requested me, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to take the necessary steps and promulgate the appropriate orders under said Act of Assembly to suspend or modify Sections 501 and 503 of the Vehicle Code, the Act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, relating to the number of registration plates required to be issued to registrants of motor vehicles, and the number of such registration plates required to be affixed to motor vehicles;

Now Therefore, I, Edward Martin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do find and proclaim that the enforcement of the aforesaid sections of The Vehicle Code will conflict with the enforcement of Supplementary Limitation Order L-32-a, dated July 5, 1943, of the War Production Board of the United States, which provides that only one registration plate may be issued for the same motor vehicle for the year 1944 except in cases of replacement.

(SEAL)

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

EDWARD MARTIN.

By The Governor:
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Approved By:
IRA T. FISS, Speaker of the House
FRANKLIN H. LICHTENWALTER, Majority Floor Leader of the House
REUBEN E. COHEN, Minority Floor Leader of the House
CHARLES H. EALY, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
WELDON B. HEYBURN, Majority Floor Leader of the Senate
BERNARD B. McGINNIS, Minority Floor Leader of the Senate

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Governor's Office,
Harrisburg, Pa.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Whereas, the Act of May 21, 1943, Act No. 198, of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizes the Governor of the Commonwealth, with the advice of the Attorney General and approval of a majority of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Majority and Minority Floor Leaders of the House of Representatvies, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Majority and Minority Floor Leaders of the Senate, to suspend or modify the enforcement of such Acts, or portions thereof, of the General Assembly, as conflict with the enforcement of particular Acts of the Congress of the United States, or lawful Federal regulations, relating to the prosecution of the war; and

Whereas, said Act of Assembly provides that a condition precedent to such suspension shall be a request to the Governor of the Commonwealth of certain Federal officials, including the Attorney General of the United States, and a statement of said Attorney General, that an Act of the General Assembly, or a part of such act, does conflict with the enforcement of a particular Federal statute or lawful regulation relating to the prosecution of the war; and

Whereas, on July 30, 1943, the Attorney General of the United States requested me, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to take the necessary steps and promulgate appropriate orders under said Act of Assembly to suspend or modify the enforcement of certain portions of the Act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, known as The Vehicle Code, which conflict with Supplementay Limitation Order L-32-a, of the War Production Board of the United States dated July 5, 1943; and

Whereas, Section 501 of The Vehicle Code, as amended, requires that the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth furnish to every owner whose motor vehicle is registered, two registration plates, with the exception of ownes of trailers, semi-trailers, motorcycles, or bicycles with motors attached; and

Whereas, Section 503 of The Vehicle Code, as amended, requires that in cases where two registration plates are issued to the owner of a vehicle, one must be fastened to the front and one to the rear thereof; and

Whereas, the War Production Board of the United States on July 5, 1943 issued Supplementary Limitation

Order L-32-a which provided, among other things, that only one 1944 license plate shall be issued for the same motor vehicle except in replacement of a plate which has been lost, stolen or so damaged as to be no longer serviceable; and

Whereas, the aforesaid provisions of The Vehicle Code and said order of the War Production Board conflict;

Now Therefore, I, Edward Martin, Governor of Pennsylvania, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of May 21, 1943, Act No. 198, of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, do hereby suspend the enforcement of Section 501 of The Vehicle Code, the Act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, as amended by Act No. 87, approved May 6, 1943, to the extent that said statutory provisions require the Department of Revenue to furnish more than one registration plate to an owner of a motor vehicle for any one such vehicle; and I do hereby suspend Section 503 of The Vehicle Code, as amended June 27, 1939, P. L. 1135, to the extent that said section of said act requires registration plates to be fastened to the front and rear of certain motor vehicles. I do further order that in lieu of the aforesaid requirement of said Section 501 of The Vehicle Code the Department of Revenue furnish only one registration plate to an owner of a motor vehicle for any one such vehicle; and I do further order that in lieu of the aforesaid requirement of said Section 503 of The Vehicle Code the registration plate for any motor vehicle shall be securely fastened to the rear of such vehicle. I do further order that the suspensions and modifications herein promulgated shall be effective henceforth and until the end of the next session of the General Assembly unless sooner rescinded or revoked by my order or by action of the General Assembly.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth, at the City of Harrisburg, this fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

(SEAL)

EDWARD MARTIN.

By The Governor:

CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Approved By:

IRA T. FISS, Speaker of the House
FRANKLIN H. LICHTENWALTER, Majority Floor Leader of the House
REUBEN E. COHEN, Minority Floor Leader of the House
CHARLES H. EALY, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
WELDON B. HEYBURN, Majority Floor Leader of the Senate
BERNARD B. McGINNIS, Minority Floor Leader of the Senate

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DESIGNATED TO MEET WITH THE GOVERNOR BY ACT NO. 198, APPROVED MAY 21, 1943

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg.

At 12:00 Noon, August 4, 1943, a meeting was held at the Governor's Office, pursuant to his call, and was attended by,

Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House
Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, Majority Floor Leader of the House
Reuben E. Cohen, Minority Floor Leader of the House
Charles H. Ealy, President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Weldon B. Heyburn, Majority Floor Leader of the Senate
Bernard B. McGinnis, Minority Floor Leader of the Senate
Charles M. Morrison, Secretary of the Commonwealth
James H. Duff, Attorney General of Pennsylvania
Edward Martin, Governor of Pennsylvania

The Governor stated that he had received under date of June 30, 1943, from the Attorney General of the United States, a request to suspend certain provisions of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, Act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 905, and various supplements thereto, which conflict with an order of the War Production Board, being Supplementary Limitation Order L-32-a of July 5, 1943. The aforesaid letter of the Attorney General of the United States is attached hereto and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

The Governor thereupon caused to be read the Executive Order which he proposed to be executed in compliance with the request of the Attorney General of the United States, copy of which Executive Order is hereto attached. He also caused to be read the Proclamation proposed to be read pursuant to the provisions of the Executive Order, copy of which is also attached hereto and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

After the statement made by the Governor and the reading of the Executive Order and the Proclamation aforesaid, all the members of the General Assembly, designated by Act No. 198, approved May 21, 1943, signed and approved the Executive Order and the Proclamation aforesaid, signed copies of the said designated members of the General Assembly approving the same being attached hereto.

There being no other business adjournment was thereupon had.

C. M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Washington, D. C.

July 30, 1943

His Excellency
The Governor of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Sir:

You have called to my attention, through Attorney General Duff, a conflict between certain requirements in the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and a recent order of the War Production Board.

Under House Bill 1082, Printer's No. 747, being an Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a limited period of time, to suspend or modify laws under certain circumstances further set forth in the Act, it is provided in Section 1, that, upon the request of certain specified Federal officials including the Attorney General of the United States, an act of the General Assembly, or any part thereof, which conflicts

with the enforcement of a particular Federal Statute or lawful regulation relating to the prosecution of the war, may be suspended or modified by the Governor with the advice of the Attorney General of Pennsylvania and with the prior approval of certain members of the General Assembly.

On July 5, 1943, the War Production Board issued Supplementary Limitation Order L-32-a, which provided, among other things, that: "Only one 1944 license plate shall be issued for the same motor vehicle except in replacement of a plate which has been lost, stolen or so damaged as to be no longer serviceable."

The Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, Act of May 1, 1929, P. L. 1905, and various supplements thereto, require that owners of motor vehicles shall be furnished with, and shall carry, two registration plates. In my opinion therefore, portions of that act and the various supplements thereto, conflict with the enforcement of Supplementary Limitation Order L-32-a, dated July 5, 1943, of the War Production Board heretofore cited, which is a lawful regulation relating to the prosecution of the war.

In accordance with my discussion with your Attorney General, I request that you, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, take the necessary steps and promulgate the appropriate orders under House Bill 1082, to suspend or modify the enforcement of the portions of the Act of May 1, 1929, and the various supplements thereto, which conflict with the said order.

Respectfully yours,

(s) FRANCIS BIDDLE
Attorney General.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

REASONS FOR PARDONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 1, 1944.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to present herewith the reasons for pardons granted by the Governor from January 5, 1943, to date.

EDWARD MARTIN.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journals of the House and the reasons for pardons printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and COHEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 1.

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand and nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred thirty-three) entitled "An Act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising, and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter, authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined, who are absent from their place of residence while in, attached to, or serving with the armed forces of the United States; imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of election and election officers; placing certain costs upon the Commonwealth; authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class; providing penalties; and suspending laws inconsistent therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and COHEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 2.

A Supplement to the Act aproved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections", enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence; imposing duties upon county boards of election, district election boards and election officers; providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth; providing penalties, and suspending laws inconsistent therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and COHEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 3.

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections", by further regulating the withdrawal of nominated candidates, the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections and the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and COHEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 4.

An Act relating to voting by official military ballot; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Defense, local and district councils of defense, county boards of election, election officers and the Secretary of the Commonwealth; providing for the promulgation of rules, regulations and orders and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and COHEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 5.

An Act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled May first, one thou-

sand nine hundred forty-four, in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and COHEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 6.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State to defray the expenses of "Military Ballot Day" and taking the vote of qualified electors entitled to vote by "Official Military Ballot", and providing for reimbursement of certain expenses to cities of the first class and counties.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. LICHTENWALTER and COHEN.

HOUSE BILL No. 7.

An Act making an appropriation to the Governor for the expenses of the Governors' Conference to be held in Pennsylvania in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. NORMAN WOOD and PAUL A. BRUNNER.

HOUSE BILL No. 8.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section fourteen, article eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a Republican caucus immediately upon recess in the new House Caucus Room.

There will also be a Caucus of the Democratic Members in the old House Caucus Room.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will now declare a recess until 3:30 p. m. and requests the Members to be in their seats promptly at that hour.

The Chair hears no objection and declares a recess until 3:30 p. m.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 3:30 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGES

RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 1, 1944.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay on warrant of the Auditor General to each member of the General Assembly the sum of $250.00 on account of the salary of $500.00 and $50.00 in postage, to which each Member is entitled for an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1933, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1937, P. L. 999, and the balance of said $500.00 namely $250.00 on the day of final adjournment of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, convened in session on call of the Governor, April 19, 1944.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 1, 1944.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives make arrangement for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and the Appropriations Committee provide for the cost of the same in the bill providing for the expenses of the Extraordinary Session.

RESOLUTIONS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

Resolved (if the House of Representativess concur), That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay on warrant of the Auditor General to each member of the General Assembly mileage to and from their homes at the rate of five cents per mile circular for each week a member was in actual attendance at the session of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, (Convened in Session on call of the Governor dated April 19, 1944) by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the tenth day of May, A. D. 1927, P. L. 880.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 1, 1944.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay upon warrant of the Auditor General to each employe of the Senate and House of Representatives, the mileage to their homes at the rate of ten cents per mile circular, to which they are entitled under law for an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly by virtue of the provisions of the Acts of Assembly under which they are elected or appointed.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Appropriations immediately after recess in Room 246.

Elections immediately after recess in Room 521.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair is about to declare a recess for fifteen minutes. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The time of recess having expired the House will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. DALRYMPLE from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand and nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An Act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising, and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter, authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined, who are absent from their place of residence while in, attached to, or serving with the armed forces of the United States; imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of election and election officers; placing certain costs upon the Commonwealth; authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class; providing penalties; and suspending laws inconsistent therewith.

Mr. STONIER from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2, entitled:

A Supplement to the Act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An Act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence; imposing duties upon county boards of election, district election boards and election officers; providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth; providing penalties, and suspending laws inconsistent therewith.

Mr. GARBER from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by further regulating the withdrawal of nominated candidates, the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections and the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates.

Mr. WORLEY from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act relating to voting by official military ballot; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Defense, local and district councils of defense, county boards of election, election officers and the Secretary of the Commonwealth; providing for the promulgation of rules, regulations and orders and providing penalties.

Mr. LEVY from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled May first, one thousand nine hundred forty-four, in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

Mr. CORDIER from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State to defray the expenses of "Military Ballot Day" and taking the vote of quailfied electors entitled to vote by "Official Military Ballot", and providing for reimbursement of certain expenses to cities of the first class and counties.

Mr. SOLLENBERGER from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Governor for the expenses of the Governors' Conference to be held in Pennsylvania in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

Mr. GOODWIN from the Committee on Elections reported as committed House Bill No. 8, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section fourteen, article eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. DALRYMPLE asked and obtained unanimous consent for House Bill No. 1 to be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand and nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred thirty-three) entitled "An Act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising, and consolidating the

laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter, authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined, who are absent from their place of residence while in, attached to, or serving with the armed forces of the United States; imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of election and election officers; placing certain costs upon the Commonwealth; authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class; providing penalties; and suspending laws inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. STONIER asked and obtained unanimous consent for House Bill No. 2 to be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, entitled:

A Supplement to the Act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections", enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence; imposing duties upon county boards of election, district election boards and election officers; providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth; providing penalties, and suspending laws inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. GARBER asked and obtained unanimous consent for House Bill No. 3 to be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections", by further regulating the withdrawal of nominated candidates, the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections and the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. WORLEY asked and obtained unanimous consent for House Bill No. 4 to be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Houpse Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act relating to voting by official military ballot; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Defense, local and district councils of defense, county boards of election, election officers and the Secretary of the Commonwealth; providing for the promulgation of rules, regulations and orders and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. LEVY asked and obtained unanimous consent for House Bill No. 5 to be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled May first, one thousand nine hundred forty-four, in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. CORDIER asked and obtained unanimous consent for House Bill No. 6 to be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State to defray the expenses of "Military Ballot Day" and taking the vote of qualified electors entitled to vote by "Official Military Ballot", and providing for reimbursement of certain expenses to cities of the first class and counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. SOLLENBERGER asked and obtained unanimous consent for House Bill No. 7 to be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Governor for the expenses of the Governors' Conference to be held in Pennsylvania in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. GOODWIN asked and obtained unanimous consent for House Bill No. 8 to be read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 8, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section fourteen, article eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SPONSORS OF RESOLUTION

Mr. HAUDENSHIELD asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the names of two additional sponsors added to a resolution.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Messrs. HAUDENSHIELD, COOPER, LAUGHNER and EWING offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and unanimously adopted:

In the House of Representatives, May 1st, 1944.

Within a few weeks after the adjournment of the 1943 Session of this House, Frank A. Coolahan, a former Member, died at his home in Allegheny County.

A resident of the City of Pittsburgh for the last forty years of his life, he was a Member of this House during the Sessions of 1935 and 1937. In 1939 he became secretary of the board of assessment and revision of taxes of Pittsburgh, and was serving in that capacity at the time of his death.

He was a graduate of Loyola and Rock Hill College, was one of the original members of the South Side Board of Trade of Pittsburgh, and before becoming a Member of this House, was connected with the Seminole Realty Company.

Mr. Coolahan was a member of the South Hills Sportsmen's Association, the Knoxville Elks, Mt. Lebanon Civic League, Order of Eagles, A. O. H. and the Knights of Equity. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annabelle Frey Coolahan and four daughters, one sister and one brother; therefore be it

Resolved, That those who served as a Member of this House with the deceased during the Sessions of 1935 and 1937, are well acquainted with the loyal service he rendered here for the benefit of his constituents and that the community in which he lived has been deprived of the support and service of a citizen always interested in their affairs, and one who devoted much of his life in their interests; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House forward a copy of this resolution to his widow, Mrs. Annabelle Frey Coolahan.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. HEATHERINGTON and PETROSKY.

HOUSE BILL No. 9.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; reducing the age limit of electors.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

THANKS EXTENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to thank the Chief Clerk of the House, William E. Habbyshaw, for decorating the rostrum with two beautiful bouquets. I am sure the Members of the House will agree that we owe him thanks.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. There will be a meeting of the Committee on Rules in the Speaker's Office at noon tomorrow (Tuesday, May 2, 1944).

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HUNTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, May 2, 1944, at 1:30 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 4:45 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, May 2, 1944.

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O God who knoweth the thoughts and intents of our hearts, and from whom nothing is hid, encourage us to come to Thee in faith, believing that Thou wilt hear us when we offer the prayer of sincerity. Save us from the mere form of worship when our minds wander and our hearts are far away.

The pressure of the material oft-times crowds out the spiritual in our lives and we let it do so because we lack the spiritual strength and courage to resist. We pray for the ability to see and appreciate the best and to strive for its attainment. Grant this, O God, and we shall see Thee and strive to be like Thee, and we shall not fail.

Our special prayer today is for our fellow citizens, the men and women who are giving their lives for the preservation of the nation. May the Lord of Hosts be their leader and protector and give them victory. And may we at home, all of us, support them with all we have that on that day of victory we may have an honorable part.

We pray for our President, our Governor, our Lieutenant-Governor, and for all in authority. In the name of the Lord of all. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. SCARLETT, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES

MILEAGE FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House has concurrd in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 1, 1944.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay on warrant of the Auditor General to each member of the General Assembly mileage to and from their homes at the rate of five cents per mile circular for each week a member was in actual attendance at the session of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, (convened in Session on call of the Governor dated April 19, 1944) by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the tenth day of May, A. D. 1927, P. L. 880.

MILEAGE FOR EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 1, 1944.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay upon warrant of the Auditor General to each employe of the Senate and House of Representatives, the mileage to their homes at the rate of ten cents per mile circular, to which they are entitled under law for an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly by virtue of the provisions of the Acts of Assembly under which they are elected or appointed.

RECESS

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WATKINS, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 1, 1944.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following:

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Francis B. Haas, Harrisburg, from August 23, 1943, for a term of four years.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Henry Houck, Pottsville, from August 5, 1943, for the residue of the term ending April 1, 1953.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

W. Searight Stuart, Carlisle, from May 13, 1943, until March 7, 1948, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Frederick T. Gelder, Forest City, from January 14, 1944, until November 29, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SECURITIEES COMMISSION

Raymond A. Cox, Meadville, from July 27, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

J. Myron Honigman, Philadelphia, from July 27, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION REFEREES

Stanley J. Davis, Scranton, from December 2, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George E. Hill, Drexel Hill, from December 7, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Charles C. McGovern, Pittsburgh, from January 24, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George C. Brown, Masontown, from February 10, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Chauncey W. Parkinson, Waynesburg, from February 10, 1944, to serve as a substitute for George C. Brown, for and during the period that Major Brown shall be engaged in the military service of the United States, but not beyond the term for which Major Brown was appointed.

MEMBERS OF THE REGISTRATION COMMISSION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH

Robert J. Gumbert, Pittsburgh, from July 15, 1943, until January 6, 1945, or until his successor shall be duly qualified.

Edward L. Flaherty, Pittsburgh, from July 15, 1943, until January 6, 1945, or until his successor shall be duly qualified.

Wilbert E. Faley, Pittsburgh, from July 15, 1943, until January 6, 1945, or until his successor shall be duly qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE REGISTRATION COMMISSION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON

(Mrs.) Edith M. Reynolds, Scranton, from June 1, 1943, until January 3, 1946, and until her successor is qualified.

George William Morgan, Scranton, from June 1, 1943, until January 3, 1946, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Gerald Collins, Scranton, from June 1, 1943, until January 3, 1946, and until his successor is qualified.

James J. Dempsey, Jr., Scranton, from June 1, 1943, until January 3, 1946, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

Ralph C. Hutchison, Washington, from June 2, 1943, until June 2, 1947, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Ralph Earle, Haverford, from June 2, 1943, until June 2, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John Henry Leh, Allentown, from June 2, 1943, until June 2, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Edward L. Davis, Berwick, from July 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Robert G. Woodside, Sewickley, from July 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ASHLAND STATE HOSPITAL

George C. Shoemaker, Ashland, from July 2, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Leon L. Rains, Philadelphia, from June 18, 1943, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Matty B. Bain, Uniontown, from June 18, 1943, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

George J. Jones, Williamsport, from June 18, 1943, for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BANKING BOARD

George W. Reily, Harrisburg, from October 4, 1943, until September 1, 1951, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Claude E. Bennett, Wellsboro, from October 4, 1943, until September 1, 1951, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND

Frank Wilbur Main, Pittsburgh, from August 5, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

George L. Reed, Harrisburg, from August 5, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William Taylor, Jr., Media, from August 5, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Joseph M. Steim, New Kensington, from August 5, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLOOMSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

(Mrs.) Elsie Yorks Jones, Bloomsburg, from May 21, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLOSSBURG STATE HOSPITAL

Charles Crabb, Germania, from July 21, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Ambrose Manakowski, Blossburg, from August 20, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Ethel Ashton, Knoxville, from January 31, 1944.

for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING AND LOAN BOARD

R. S. Rothrock, Altoona, from June 25, 1943, until September 1, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

M. B. McDowell, Bradford, from June 25, 1943, until September 1, 1949, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

J. Howard Gilroy, Beaver Falls, from June 25, 1943, until September 1, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION

H. L. Good, Irwin, from August 10, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

C. Martin Bomberger, Jeannette, from August 10, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

James Gregg, Greensburg, from August 10, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

E. M. Dietrich, Irwin, from August 10, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

W. Urban Gillespie, Jeannette, from December 31, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

H. Newell Conner, Jeannete, from December 31, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CALIFORNIA STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

S. Ray Shelby, Uniontown, from June 3, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ruth Robb, Latrobe, from February 24, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE CAPITOL PARK EXTENSION COMMISSION

George W. Reily, Harrisburg, from July 23, 1943, until annulled.

Arthur H. Hull, Harrisburg, from July 23, 1943, until annulled.

Franklin Moore, Harrisburg, from July 23, 1943, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE PORT OF CHESTER

William D. Mason, Swarthmore, from June 25, 1943, until January 15, 1945.

Walter Palmer, Media, from June 25, 1943, until January 15, 1945.

Rex J. Self, Swarthmore, from October 14, 1943, until January 15, 1945.

MEMBER OF THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

John A. M. McCarthy, Philadelphia, from April 13, 1944, until April 9, 1950, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLARION STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Walter Klein, East Brady, from September 24, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLARKS SUMMIT STATE HOSPITAL

E. J. Williams, Clarks Summit, from October 1, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frank Suraci, Scranton, from October 1, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

James Veras, Dunmore, from October 1, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Philo W. Butler, Scranton, from October 1, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Worthington Scranton, Scranton, from October 1, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Steven DuBernas, Old Forge, from October 1, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Howard Becker, Scranton, from October 1, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Herbert S. Jones, Scranton, from October 1, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John H. Pritchard, Scranton, from October 1, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COALDALE STATE HOSPITAL

Harry Kleckner, Tamaqua, from July 2, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Joseph J. Humphries, Lehighton, from December 23, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Michael Hosko, Scranton, from December 28, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Ernest Gazda, Taylor, from December 28, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE NAVIGATION COMMISSION FOR THE DELAWARE RIVER AND ITS NAVIGABLE TRIBUTARIES

Paul Carey, Chester, from September 23, 1943, for the term of four year, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

A. R. Granger, Upland, from September 23, 1943, for the term of four year, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

John S. Roberts, Jr., Bristol, from September 23, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE DENTAL COUNCIL AND EXAMINING BOARD

Cloyd S. Harkins, Osceola Mills, from August 3, 1943, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Reuben E. V. Miller, Easton, from August 5, 1943, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Robert Adams, Jr., Philadelphia, from December 20, 1943, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EDINBORO STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Alfred L. Cochran, Edinboro, from February 24, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EMBREEVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

John Watt, Oxford, from January 17, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary S. Gawthrop, West Chester, from January 17, 1944, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

George D. Baldwin, West Chester, from January 17, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Henrietta G. Bowman, Glenmoore, from January 17, 1944, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Harvey M. Thomas, Edgemont, from January 17, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Thomas P. Harney, West Chester, from January 17, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

W. Perry Tyson, Downingtown, from January 17, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Howard M. Way, Mendenhall, from January 17, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE FARM PRODUCTS SHOW COMMISSION

Kenzie S. Bagshaw, Hollidaysburg, from September 24, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. S. Campbell, Jr., Butler, from September 24, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FARVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

Charles F. Games, Carbondale, from August 4, 1943, for the term of four years, and until successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

Ross L. Leffler, McKeesport, from July 22, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

H. E. Kilgus, Brockway, from July 22, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1951, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

G. I. Phillips, Alexandria, from July 22, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Harold Moltz, Williamsport, from July 22, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

John C. Herman, Clarks Valley, from April 13, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Carl B. Rosenkrans, East Stroudsburg, from April 13, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HAZLETON STATE HOSPITAL

Arthur E. Dick, Hazleton, from May 26, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William L. Grala, Hazleton, from March 24, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Harry Shanno, Freeland, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORCIAL COMMISSION

Edward R. Barnsley, Newton, from April 12, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Gregg L. Neel, Pittsburg, from April 12, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Frances Dorrance, Kingston, from April 12, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Stanley R. Yarnall, Philadelphia, from April 12, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF INDIANA STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

(Mrs.) Edna B. Pierce, Indiana, from October 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William Ruddock, Indiana, from October 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

John Neff, Indiana, from October 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Wallace Chapman, Indiana, from October 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Harry F. Carson, Saltsburg, from October 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Cyrus W. Davis, Ebensburg, from October 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Steele Clark, Cherry Tree, from October 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

J. B. Bell, Windber, from October 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Joseph H. Moser, Williamsport, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

John H. Biddle, Huntingdon, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles S. Bentley, Corry, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frederick B. Smillie, Conshohocken, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

D. C. Goodman, Mount Union, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William E. Barclay, Altoona, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Walter M. Straw, Marysville, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

James W. George, Robertsdale, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Elmer J. Miller, Altoona, from March 31, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Darrell W. Smiley, Uniontown, from June 18, 1943, until June 2, 1947, and until his successor is qualified.

Malcolm B. Petrikin, Chester, from January 1, 1944, until June 2, 1945, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MANSFIELD STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Lloyd G. Cole, Blossburg, from July 21, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

John P. Henry, Pittsburgh, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Ralph D. Hoffman, Carnegie, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Albert G. Kaufmann, Brentwood, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William V. Swearingen, Pittsburgh, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Miss) May Kenny, Pittsburgh, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Bertha F. Rauh, Pittsburgh, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Robert N. Waddell, Pittsburgh, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

James P. McCune, Ellsworth, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Ralph W. Peacock, Washington, from March 28, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

Paul Corell, Easton, from May 27, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Charles L. Shafer, Kingston, from February 25, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Charles J. Hemminger, Somerset, from March 8, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

John E. James, Philadelphia, from April 5, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE MILITARY RESERVATION COMMISSION

Guy Woodward, Washington, from March 9, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Frank M. Wallace, Washington, from March 9, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NANTICOKE STATE HOSPITAL

Anthony Prushinski, Glen Lyon, from April 13, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

L. C. Rummage, Nanticoke, from April 13, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE FLAGSHIP NIAGARA COMMISSION

J. E. Reed, Erie, from March 23, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Emmett S. Parker, Erie, from March 23, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Roy T. McDonald, Erie, from March 23, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Merle C. Quay, Erie, from March 23, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

G. Lynn Brotherson, Erie, from March 23, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Ralph G. Walling, Corry, from March 23, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Cora J. Jones, Erie, from April 5, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

Philip L. Corson, Plymouth Meeting, from January 28, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES

(Miss) Mildred H. Shellenberger, Pottsville, from August 5, 1943, for the term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

Sister M. Elaine Reardon, Lancaster, from August 5, 1943, for the term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD IF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

John E. Barrick, York, from March 2, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Charles D. Farrow, Erie, from March 2, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

L. S. Irwin, Washington, from March 2, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Loy T. Hempt, Harrisburg, from March 2, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE OSTEOPATHIC SURGEONS' EXAMINING BOARD

O. O. Bashline, Grove City, from September 25, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George W. Hawk, Sayre, from September 25, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Wesley D. Richards, Bellevue, from September 25, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNHURST STATE SCHOOL

Haines D. White, Phoenixville, from March 2, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

Wilbur B. Goodyear, Harrisburg, from June 15, 1943, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Edwin S. Rowse, Beaver, from June 24, 1943, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

James A. Mosteller, Williamsport, from June 24, 1943, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Fred D. Costenbader, Palmerton, from March 24, 1944, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF POLK STATE SCHOOL

John O'Donnell, Oil City, from April 19, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. V. Frampton, Oil City, from April 19, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Blaine Harrington, Franklin, from April 19, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

A. R. Newton, Jr., Emlenton, from April 19, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Alice Wheeler, West Hickory, from April 19, 1944, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

John L. Morrison, Greenville, from April 19, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

R. Bruce McKinney, Titusville, from April 19, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. Arthur Blass, Erie, from April 19, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Herbert A. Mook, Meadville, from April 19, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE METHODS OF MAINTAINING AND SUPPORTING PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE METHOD OF PARTICIPATION BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE MAINTENANCE OF A THOROUGH AND EFFICIENT PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

George Young, Washington, from December 30, 1943, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Florence Haller, Pittsburgh, from December 30, 1943, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Katherine Yarnall, Pottstown, from December 30, 1943, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCRANTON STATE HOSPITAL

James B. Jordan, Throop, from August 3, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Garfield Lewis, Moscow, from August 3, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth O. Smith, Scranton, from January 4, 1944, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Sarah Gaul, Scranton, from January 4, 1944, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Harry Giombetti, Jessup, from January 4, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Gilbert Perry, Scranton, from January 4, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Roger W. Rowland, New Castle, from December 1, 1943, until July 1, 1946, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Edgar C. Weichel, Scranton, from December 1, 1943, until July 1, 1946, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Clara C. Phillips, Washington, from December 1, 1943, until July 1, 1944, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

Howard J. Lamade, Williamsport, from December 1, 1943, until July 1, 1945, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Harry M. Moses, Pittsburgh, from December 1, 1943, until July 1, 1945, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

W. Stewart Taylor, Harrisburg, from December 1, 1943, until July 1, 1944, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THADDEUS STEVENS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Chester M. Woolworth, Lancaster, from August 31, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

James Gregg, Greensburg, from March 30, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William Lipsie, Blairsville, from March 30, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

R. E. L. McCormick, Irwin, from March 30, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Kirk Renner, Connellsville, from March 30, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Michael Charley, Greensburg, from March 30, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Miss) Grace T. Elliott, Johnstown, from March 30, 1944, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

William J. Huston, Monessen, from March 30, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John F. McCormack, Vandergrift, from March 30, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Mercer M. Neale, Donora, from March 31, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL

(Mrs.) Gaynelle M. Dixon, Butler, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years and until her successor is qualified.

James F. McQuistion, McDonald, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

Garfield A. McDowell, Greensburg, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

Henry Baker Reiley, Somerset, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

C. L. V. Acheson, Washington, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

John N. O'Neil, Jr., Washington, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

Harry L. Mitchell, Pittsburgh, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

H. E. Milliken, Waynesburg, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION

James J. Coyne, Pittsburgh, from July 22, 1943, until June 4, 1953, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Edward Noel Jones, Monaghan Township, York County, from July 22, 1943, until June 4, 1951, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

James F. Torrance, Export, from September 1, 1943, until June 4, 1947, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

John H. Fertig, Harrisburg, from December 31, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

William A. Schnader, Philadelphia, from March 29, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

William M. Hargest, Harrisburg, from March 29, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE VALLEY FORGE PARK COMMISSION

William G. Price, Jr., Ridley Park, from February 4,

1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Edward C. Shannon, Columbia, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Milton G. Baker, Wayne, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William Innes Forbes, Villanova, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Sara E. Mower, Phoenixville, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Handley Forney, Lancaster, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Eleanor Morris Lloyd, Philadelphia, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Walter L. Wright, Lincoln University, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anita Porter Clothier, Valley Forge, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Ralph Morgan, Wyncote, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Norris D. Wright, Norristown, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bessie Dobson Altemus, Philadelphia, from February 4, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Orus J. Matthews, Ardmore, from March 22, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE VETERANS' COMMISSION

Calvin F. Cherry, Oakmont, from March 30, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Carl W. Herdic, Williamsport, from March 30, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Frank X. Murray, Scranton, from March 30, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Earl A. Seitz, Etna, from March 30, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Charles I. Shaffer, Somerset, from March 30, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Guy J. Wadlinger, New Castle, from March 30, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Wm. Ellis Zimmerman, Lansdale, from March 30, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Earle S. Pickup, Union City, from January 13, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Harry F. Broude, Harrisburg, from January 13, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

M. E. Patrick, Greensburg, from January 13, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

H. W. Barnard, Lancaster, from January 13, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Benjamin Price, West Chester, from January 13, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Thomas Dove, Pottsville, from April 12, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WEST CHESTER STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

(Mrs.) Irma P. Knauer, Pottstown, from January 17, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Thomas A. Riley, Westtown, from January 17, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna Bertle Cooper, Pineville, from January 17, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

A. M. Kulp, Hatfield, from January 17, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Raymond S. Shortlidge, Paoli, from January 17, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Frances Price Donahoo, Chester, from January 17, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

Edwin C. May, Pittsburgh, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John H. Harris, Pittsburgh, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William T. Root, Pittsburgh, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frank L. Duggan, Pittsburgh, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John A. Lathwood, Pittsburgh, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William J. Brant, Pittsburgh, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Stewart M. Vockel, Pittsburgh, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Daniel S. Keenan, Pittsburgh, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William P. Sieg, Bellefonte, from April 20, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WOODVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Mark Shields, Millvale, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Russell Willison, Pittsburgh, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Ralph E. Flinn, Sharpsburg, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Ruth McKee McFall, Mt. Lebanon, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Jean T. Duff, Carnegie, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Eugene H. Kipp, Leetsdale, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles P. Howe, Tarentum, from June 8, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

L. D. Sargent, Washington, from March 24, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

NOMINATIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE REGISTRATION COMMISSION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON LAID ON THE TABLE

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I move the report of the Committee on Executive Nominations just made in regard to the Members of the Registration Commission in and for the City of Scranton

(Mrs.) Edith M. Reynolds, Scranton, from June 1, 1943, until January 3, 1946, and until her successor is qualified.

George William Morgan, Scranton, from June 1, 1943, until January 3, 1946, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Gerald Collins, Scranton, from June 1, 1943, until January 3, 1946, and until his successor is qualified.

James J. Dempsey, Jr., Scranton, from June 1, 1943, until January 3, 1946, and until his successor is qualified.

be laid on the table temporarily.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION LAID ON THE TABLE

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I move the report of the Committee on Executive Nominations just made in regard to the nominations of the Members of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission

James J. Coyne, Pittsburgh, from July 22, 1943, until June 4, 1953, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Edward Noel Jones, Monaghan Township, York County, from July 22, 1943, until June 4, 1951, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

James F. Torrance, Export, from September 1, 1943, until June 4, 1947, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

be laid on the table temporarily.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT UNDER RULE 38

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. WATKINS and Mr. DEITRICK,

To grant unanimous consent to immediate consideration of the nominations just reported from the Committee on Executive Nominations, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session, with the exception of the nominations laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. WATKINS and Mr. DEITRICK,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported at today's session.

The PRESIDENT. If there is no objection the Senate will now vote on all nominees whose names have been read, with the exception of those nominations just laid on the table; we will vote for them all at once, on one ballot.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Stevenson,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Bowers,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Carr,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Geltz,	McCreesh,	Thomas,
Coleman,	Gourley,	McGinnis,	Tyler,
Cox,	Haluska,	McQuiddy,	Wade,
Crider,	Heyburn,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crowe,	Holland,	Scarlett,	Watkins,
Deitrick,	Homsher,	Shapiro,	Wilson, H. I.,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Wilson, T. B.,
			Woodring,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION OF MEMBER OF PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I move that the nomination of James J. Coyne, Pittsburgh, as a member of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, which was laid on the table, be taken from the table at this time.

Mr. TALLMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT UNDER RULE 38

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. WATKINS and Mr. EDMONDS,

To grant unanimous consent to immediate consideration of the nomination just taken from the table and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nomination reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. WATKINS and Mr. TALLMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Jaspan,	Stevenson,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Bowers,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Carr,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Geltz,	McCreesh,	Thomas,
Coleman,	Gourley,	McGinnis,	Tyler,
Cox,	Haluska,	McQuiddy,	Wade,
Crider,	Heyburn,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crowe,	Holland,	Scarlett,	Watkins,
Deitrick,	Homsher,	Shapiro,	Wilson, H. I.,
Dent,	James,	Snowden,	Wilson, T. B.,
			Woodward,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION OF MEMBER OF PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I move that the nomination of Edward Noel Jones, Monaghan Township, York County, as a member of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, which was laid on the table, be taken from the table at this time.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT UNDER RULE 38

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. WATKINS and Mr. LETZLER,

To grant unanimous consent to immediate consideration of the nomination just taken from the table and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nomination reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. WATKINS and Mr. LETZLER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. HOLLAND: Mr. President, we who are in public life, who have served our government, follow certain ideals and purposes; we fight for those ideals and purposes because we believe in them.

I have just had the experience of seeing people of other countries who have made great sacrifices for their ideals. I have had an opportunity of talking to members of many governments in exile; I have heard them relate what they have given up for those ideals, how their families in the conquered countries of Europe have been put to death, put into concentration camps and abused in terms it is impossible to express on the floor of this Senate. They have followed those ideals because they believe in them; they believe the cause they are fighting for is just.

When I speak here today I speak for myself. I, too, have ideals and I have followed those ideals in my party. I have fought for those ideals, because I believe in them. I have just as much respect for the man who has his ideals of the way of life and form of government that he believes in and fights for, but I have no use for political prostitutes. Every member of this Senate condemns the Quislings of Europe; we look upon the Lavals with scorn and contempt, because they have sold their ideals for a monetary consideration.

That is why I oppose the confirmation of Edward Noel Jones, because I feel, in my estimation, that he is of the same rank and the same scum as those Quislings in foreign countries who have sold their countries out. If he wants to change his thoughts and politics and run for office and let the electors decide whether or not they believe in him, I would not have one word to say about him, but when a man sells his services, he must sell his conscience, because if he followed the things he fought for for years in our party, then he was a faker and he did not believe in them, and he was ready to sell his services to the highest bidder.

Now is the time for people to live up to their ideals, and not sell them for dollars and cents. This is a time when our boys are fighting and dying for ideals. I say to you now is the time, and I appeal to my Republican colleagues, because he will sell you out just the same as he sold us out—he may be back to us tomorrow, he has been back and forth a lot, and I am not in favor of this type of man.

I admire you men who stand up here day in and day out and fight for your ideals, as you have. You have just as much right to believe you are right as I have, and I admire you for fighting but I have that much respect for the members of the Senate that I believe not one of them would sell his ideals merely for a job.

That is why, Mr. President, I oppose the confirmation of Edward Noel Jones and that is why I am going to vote against his confirmation, because I think he is a man who has no ideals and has no principles, and I am opposed to those men whether they are in my party or in any other party.

Mr. SHAPIRO: Mr. President, I want to pay my respects to the last speaker for his courage; he has the courage of his convictions. I understand exactly what he says and what his position is.

I am a little bit more practical; probably now that this is the last session of the Senate that I shall attend, maybe I am more pracical than I ever was; probably I can look at things more practically.

I have been thinking about this matter and it is quite possible that if my friend will do a little thinking about it he will come to the same conclusion. It is possible, and I say this in all kindness, that the Republican party, having profited by a division in the Democratic party, is very anxious to continue that division. This would be one of the best ways to continue a division—half the leadership is opposed to confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Jones and the other half of the leadership feels he should be appointed.

The time has come when all the leaders of the Democratic party have arrived at a sense of realization of the damage their split has done, not only to the party but to the people of Pennsylvania. If they had any feeling or any sense of realization of the amount of good the Democratic party did in the state and how they threw away the opportunity to continue that good, I think they should realize the only way they can continue it is to get together.

This appointment seems to have been the last straw in making the bricks of a solid foundation for the Democratic party again, and I am one of those who believe that rather than see this structure of rehabilitating leadership of the Democratic party going to waste that I shall vote for the appointment of Mr. Jones.

I have only a passing acquaintance with the man. I do not know what actuated him in his politics when he was a member of this party, or what actuated him in his political activities in working with the Republican party. In any event, if it was the purpose of the smart leaders of

the Republican party to keep the Democratic party divided by this appointment, I think they have failed, and I think all of us who can agree even with what the gentleman from Allegheny has said, we can all of us also say to ourselves that this is a practical proposition, we are building for the future of the party and for the future of the people of Pennsylvania, and I shall vote for his confirmation.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39

Becker,	Edmonds,	McCreesh,	Taylor,
Bowers,	Farrell,	McGinnis,	Thomas,
Carr,	Geltz,	McQuiddy,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Gourley,	Ruth,	Wade,
Coleman,	Haluska,	Scarlett,	Walker,
Crowe,	Heyburn,	Shapiro,	Watkins,
Deitrick,	Homsher,	Snowden,	Wilson, H. I.,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Stevenson,	Wilson, T. B.,
DiSilvestro,	Letzler,	Stiefel,	Woodring,
Ealy,	Mallery,	Tallman,	

NAYS—4

Barr,	Cox,	Holland,	Leader,

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATION OF MEMBER OF PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I move that the nomination of James F. Torrance, Export, as a member of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, which was laid on the table be taken from the table at this time.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT UNDER RULE 38

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. WATKINS and Mr. MALLERY,

To grant unanimous consent to immediate consideration of the nomination just taken from the table and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon the nomination reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. WATKINS and Mr. MALLERY,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Barr,	Ealy,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Bowers,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Carr,	Geltz,	McCreesh,	Thomas,
Chapman,	Gourley,	McGinnis,	Tyler,
Coleman,	Haluska,	McQuiddy,	Wade,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Holland,	Scarlett,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Shapiro,	Wilson, H. I.,
Deitrick,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Wilson, T. B.,
Dent,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodring,
DiSilvestro,			

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on May 2, 1944.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 2, 1944.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Edna B. Friedman, Pittsburgh, Law and Finance Bldg.

BUCKS COUNTY

John Mason, Doylestown

BUTLER COUNTY

Mrs. Marguerite V. Bolam, Butler

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Rose E. Di Guiseppi, Kennett Square

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Vincent Forlizzi, Harrisburg

ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. Ethel Lockwood, Girard Twp., R. D. 1, North Girard

FAYETTE COUNTY

Robert L. Goldman, Brownsville

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mary Alma Connors, Scranton

LANCASTER COUNTY

H. E. Musser, Ephrata Twp., Lincoln

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Dora I. Koch, Allentown
Mrs. Alyce S. Koons, Catasauqua
Miss Margaret M. Sturn, Allentown

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Hannah R. Preston, Easton
C. C. Shafer, Bethlehem

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Albert H. Bachman, Phila., 1001 Rhawn St. (11)
Miss Dorothy M. Boyer, Phila., 123 S. Broad St.
Samuel M. Clarke, Phila., 305 S. 60th St. (39)
Alexander S. Segal, Phila., 12 S. 12th St.
William A. Stewart, Phila., Jenks, Kirkland and Co., 1421 Chestnut St.
Mrs. Anne M. Tomeo, Phila., M. A. Bruder and Sons, 5213 Grays Ave.
Anthony R. Vignola, Phila., Pier 98 South, Delaware and Oregon Aves. (48)

EDWARD MARTIN.

A motion was made by Mr. WATKINS and Mr. LETZLER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Barr,	Ealy,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Bowers,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Carr,	Geltz,	McCreesh,	Thomas,
Chapman,	Gourley,	McGinnis,	Tyler,
Coleman,	Haluska,	McQuiddy,	Wade,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Ruth,	Walker,
Crider,	Holland,	Scarlett,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Shapiro,	Wilson H I.,
Deitrick,	James,	Snowden,	Wilson T B.,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Stevenson,	Woodring,
DiSilvestro,			

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. RUTH and CARR read in place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section eighteen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, May 3, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time.

Mr. WADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:48 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time until Wednesday, May 3, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, May 2, 1944.

The House met at 1:30 p. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord and Saviour of all mankind may we ever be mindful that all good and perfect gifts come from Thee. Bestow Thy grace upon the leaders of our nation and state as well as upon all those who follow their leadership. In these critical days of stress, strain and sorrow may we appropriate Thy eternal resources to our lives. Help us never to forget that the victory cometh from Thee, alone, O Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Monday, May 1, 1944.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, May 1, 1944, when, on motion of Mr. MINTESS, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTIONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 1, 1944.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Concurrent Resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay, on warrant of the Auditor General, to each member of the General Assembly the sum of $250.00 on account of the salary of $500.00, and $50.00 in postage to which each member is entitled for an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, and the balance of $500.00, namely $250.00, on the day of final adjournment of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, convened on call of the Governor dated April 19, 1944.

House Concurrent Resolution authorizing the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives to make arrangement for the necessary postage for mailing the Legislative Journal, and the Appropriations Committee to provide for the cost of the same in the bill providing for the expenses of the Extraordinary Session.

EDWARD MARTIN.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. CORDIER. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 1.

In the House of Representatives, May 1, 1944.

The hoped-for end of the war will seriously effect the economic and social welfare of this Commonwealth and of the Nation.

The General Assembly at its recent session, wisely provided for the appointment of a Post-War Planning Commission and authorized it to undertake various studies and recommend such measures as it "deemed necessary to off-set the economic dislocation of the post-war period and to create and maintain employment."

No provision, however, has been made for supplying the immediate needs of the discharged soldier which will arise and confront him when he arrives home.

It is, and will be, of vital importance to the returning soldier and to the discharged war worker that some provision should be made to take care of their needs immediately upon their return or discharge, and this can only be done by providing a central bureau or bureaus at convenient places, sufficiently manned to attend to the needs and answer the inquiries of these deserving men and women; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That a commission to be known as the Rehabilitation Commission, consisting of the Secretary of Welfare, the Secreary of Internal Affairs, the Secretary of Labor and Industry, the Secretary of Highways, and three former service men to be appointed by the Governor, is hereby created, whose duty it shall be to—(1) make a study of all such possible conditions and emergencies that might arise following the discharge of those now in the service of the Nation and those now engaged temporarily in defense plants that are not included within the powers of the Post-War Planning Commission, for the purpose of providing every possible facility for the gainful employment of those who return to civilian life; (2) make a survey of existing facilities of the Commonwealth and of all other agencies of government for aid and assistance to the returing veterans; (3) establish a veterans' service agency to provide immediate information to members of the armed forces, veterans and their families, and to expedite the rendering of all government service to them; and (4) make a report of its study to the Session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred forty-five, accompanied by its recommendation as to what legislation is necessary to accomplish the results desired.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. AUKER. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 2.

In the House of Representatives, May 1, 1944.

There are many and varied bills now before the United States Congress, the object of which is to provide diverse types of benefits for the veterans of the present war.

After careful study there has been sponsored by The American Legion and introduced in the Congress a comprehensive bill known as the American Legion's omnibus "G. I. Bill of Rights" in which are incorporated provisions that will be of immediate and lasting value to the servicemen and women upon their separation from service, therefore, be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the House of Representatives of the United States be urged to promptly pass this patricular measure; and be it further

Resolved, that the secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby requested to forward to each senator and member of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States from this Commonwealth, and to the National Commander of The American Legion, a copy of this resolution.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. AUKER. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 3.

In the House of Representatives, May 1, 1944.

Employers of labor at this time hesitate to offer employment to those physically handicapped by reason of the additional danger to those already employed, and by reason of the liability for increased insurance premiums in order to meet the additional hazard caused by such employment.

The return of service men to civilian life with medical discharges from the Army or Navy will place upon employers the unpleasant duty of either refusing employment or tendering employment subject to the additional hazard occasioned by the use of physically handicapped persons. It is possible, however, for employers to find jobs for such persons the filling of which will not be a hazard to such persons or to their fellow employes; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby calls upon all employers of labor within the Commonwealth to so adjust their employment set-ups that it will be possible to employ soldiers or sailors who have received medical discharges by giving them such positions as are hazardous neither to themselves nor to their fellow employes; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and to the Secretary of the State Chamber of Commerce and to all local manufacturers' associations and chambers of commerce within the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE MESSAGF

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, May 1, 1944.

The conduct of Pennsylvania's sons in every area of combat during each war in which the United States has participated, is resplendent with outstanding deeds of courage and heroism.

These accomplishments have been noted in the records of the Army and of the Navy. Citations have been made and decorations awarded.

It is, however, fitting that the Commonweaith itself, through its law-making body, especially recognize and commend the unusually outstanding accomplishments of one of the bravest and most resourceful of her multitude of heroic sons in the present war.

Technical Sergeant Charles E. Kelly, a resident of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, though slight of stature, during the engagement at Talerno, in Italy, for 48 hours, fought an entire war of his own, singlehanded against a host of well trained Nazi soldiers. When he had no more ammunition for his small arms, he made grenades out of 60-mm mortar shells and continued the uneven struggle. At the end of the fight, Kelly was still on his feet, and his bag of Nazi dead numbered forty; be it, therefore,

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, met in Special Session on the first day of May, 1944, express its admiration of the feats of valor performed by Technical Sergeant Kelly and praises his coolness, unflinching courage and unswerving devotion to duty which have truly earned for him the enviable title of "Commando Kelly". We hereby commend the name of Technical Sergeant Charles E. Kelly to live forever among the heroes whose feats of daring have become legends of American history, and who, throughout the life of our nation, have inspired alike the school child and the adult; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution, certified by the Secretary of the Senate be transmitted to Technical Sergeant "Commando" Kelly at his home in Pittsburgh.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. We have as visitors today the Lebanon High School, seated in the gallery. Will the school please rise? Thank you boys and girls, you are always welcome.

FORMER MEMBER WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. We have also with us today Brigadier-General Samuel D. Wolfe of Lewisburg, who was a former member of this House in 1920.

WELCOME EXTENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair also recognizes Honorable William R. McMillen, a Member of this House who is now an active SeaBee. Will the gentleman please rise and let us have a look at him?

Mr. McMILLEN. Mr. Speaker, I have had the extreme pleasure of just meeting my wife and little daughter. I will see you all later.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. Brice for Mr. DENMAN.

Mr. Boyd for Mr. IRVIN.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as therein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of election and election officers placing certain costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class providing penalties and suspending laws inconsistent therewith

The first, second and third sections were separately read and agreed to.

The fourth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WATKINS offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 4, page 4, line 4, by inserting after the word "place" the following: "which posted list shall contain only the elector's name, serial number and residence address, and shall not contain the elector's military address or military organization."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fifth section was read and agreed to.

The sixth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WATKINS offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 6, page 6, line 11, by inserting after the word "ballot" the following: "lists of candidates when authorized by section five of this supplement"

Amend Sec. 6, page 6, line 12, by inserting after the word "the" the following: "uniform"

Amend Sec. 6, page 6, line 12, by inserting after the word "instructions" the following: "in form and substance as prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth"

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The seventh and eighth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The ninth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WATKINS offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 9, page 8, line 3, by inserting after the word "sent" the following: "This posted list shall not contain the elector's military address or military organization."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The tenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WATKINS offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 10, page 8, line 23, by striking out the word "some" and inserting in lieu thereof: "same"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The eleventh section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WATKINS offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 11, page 9, line 19, by striking out the word "time" and inserting in lieu thereof: "Time"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The twelfth section was read and agreed to.

The thirteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WATKINS offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 13, page 11, line 26, by inserting after the word "county" the following "and city of the first class"

Amend Sec. 13, page 12, line 2, by inserting after the word "counties" the following: "and cities of the first class"

Amend Sec. 13, page 12, line 4, by inserting after the word "county" the following: "and city of the first class"

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fourteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WATKINS offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 14, page 12, line 25, by striking out the word "this"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fifteenth and sixteenth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WATKINS offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 2, last line of title on page 2, by striking out the word "therewith" and inserting in lieu thereof: "herewith"

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county board of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence imposing duties upon county boards of election district election boards and election officers providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth providing penalties and suspending laws inconsistent therewith

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The fifth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WATKINS offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 5, page 3, line 14, by striking out the words "now or hereafter" and inserting in lieu thereof: "is now or may hereafter be."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The sixth and seventh sections were separately read and agreed to.

The eighth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WATKINS offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 8, page 4, line 25, by inserting after the word "ballots" the following: "This posted list shall not contain the elector's military address or military organization."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The ninth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WATKINS offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 9, page 5, line 3, by striking out the word "votes" and inserting in lieu thereof: "voters."

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The tenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WATKINS offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 10, page 5, line 18, by inserting after the word "county" the following: "and city of the first class."

Amend Sec. 10, page 5, line 23, by inserting after the word "counties" the following: "and cities of the first class."

Amend Sec. 10, page 5, line 25, by inserting after the word "county" the following: "and city of the first class."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WATKINS offered the following amendment:

Amend Title, page 2, line 3 of title on page 2, by striking out the word "therewith"and inserting in lieu thereof: "herewith."

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further regulating the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections and the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act relating to voting by official military ballot conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Defense local and district councils of defense county boards of election election officers and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the promulgation of rules regulations and orders and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled May first one thousand nine hundred forty-four in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated April nineteenth one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State to defray the expenses of "Military Ballot Day" and taking the vote of qualified electors entitled to vote by "Official Military Ballot" and providing for reimbursement of certain expenses to cities of the first class and counties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Governor for the expenses of the Governors' Conference to be held in Pennsylvania in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

The first section was read.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FREED. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if the sponsor of this bill will explain something about this bill on second reading.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lehigh carry on his discussion on third reading rather than second?

Mr. FREED. On third reading I will have more of a job getting in an amendment, I am afraid.

I would like the sponsor of this bill to explain the provisions of the bill for the benefit of the house.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Lichtenwalter, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LICHENWALTER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. FREED. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Lichtenwalter, to explain this bill as to how the thirty thousand dollars is spent.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, just a few moments ago I spoke to the gentleman from Lehigh. I told him at that time that it was possible to obtain a breakdown or just how this money would be spent from the Secretary of Banking, who is in charge of the committee making the arrangements for the Governors' visit. It has just been brought to my knowledge that he was interested in having a breakdown and I told him that the Secretary of Banking, I am sure, would be happy to give him the necessary information if called upon.

Mr. FREED. Mr. Speaker, I see I will have to go to the Secretary of Banking for it. That being the case I don't want to hold the bill up for the time being. However, I did ask for this information yesterday, not from the Secretary of Banking but from the proper place I thought, but time didn't permit before it came into the House. That being the case I will have to carry on.

Mr. LICHTENWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to say a word to probably clarify the mind of any other individual who thinks the same as my colleague Mr. Freed.

Pennsylvania I think is being distinctly honored, and I know this is the feeling of the gentleman who cosponsored this bill on the other side of the House, in having the Conference of Governors held in this State this year. I feel that Pennsylvania is being signally honored at this time when our nation is engaged in this great war.

At this conference we will find programs discussed by the various Governors of the states who are leaders in their respective States on the rehabilitation of the returning veterans, post war planning and many of the other all important problems which will concern not only Pennsylvania but all other states of the Union.

Secondly, we must all agree that there is no more potent group of individuals who could be gathered together in one session, with more influence in controlling the destinies and the lives of more people than the group of Governors who will convene here in Pennsylvania.

It has always been the custom in the past years that the State in which the conference is held, whether that State be controlled by a Republican or a Democratic administration, be the host to the visiting Governors and the others who might be in attendance from the other States of the Union.

Therefore, I feel that Pennsylvania in setting aside this amount of money, or as much thereof as is necessary, to carry out this program is doing just a small bit, just a small part in the overall program of getting what good can come from the deliberations of these leaders of the several States of the Union.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. Speaker, I do not think my friend, Mr. Freed, will have any objection to the bill at all. I know what kind of a good fellow he is, because he has invited me to his home time and again and he won't let me spend anything. This is the same thing; we are inviting the Governors, and we don't want them to spend anything.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 8, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section fourteen article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

Mr. CORRIGAN offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 2, 1944.

It is a bit late to expect the usual hand-out of high priced cigars that usually attend the coming of a child to one who is prominent in political circles, but something should be done.

The unusual peacock-like-strutting of the Hon. Joseph Skale of the First District of Philadelphia was mistaken for physical trouble of some kind until those on the inside revealed the news that a blessed event had recently occurred in his immediate family.

We are informed that on January third last there was born to Joseph and Kate Zalles Skale, in the Mt. Sinai Hospital in Philadelphia, an unusually beautiful and talented daughter who has been named Gloria Louise Skale; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House extends its heariest congratulations to the Hon. Joseph Skale, and, to Gloria, who will tomorrow be exactly four months old, we extend our best wishes for a happy life; and be it further

Resolved, That as tomorrow is Gloria's fourth monthly celebration of her birth and, consequently, brings to the Hon. Joseph a desire to have his friends join in a proper celebration, we set apart the day as "Gloria Day," and assure the Hon. Joseph of our readiness to join him in any proper celebration of the same that he desires to sponsor; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution shall be immediately forwarded by the Chief Clerk to Mrs. Skale, the mother of the child who makes the Hon. Joseph "strut like a peacock," as our evidence of our appreciation of what she has done for Joe and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Skale.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I desire to thank my colleague from Philadelphia, Mr. Corrigan, and members of the House for the kind thoughts and wishes expressed in this resolution. I know that the mother and daughter will be very much pleased by the kind thoughts contained in that resolution. I recall in the early part of the last Regular Session of 1943 the resolution congratulating me upon my marriage that passed this House, and I then made the statement that I had sentenced myself to a life term of happiness. The newspapers in error quoted that I was supposed to have said that I didn't sentence myself to a term of happiness. In order to disprove the misquotation it was necessary for me to produce the evidence. I now want to say that the corpus delicti has been produced.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Corrigan.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CORRIGAN. If the gentleman doesn't think I am a Republican I will stand for it.

Mr. COHEN. Will the gentleman tell us whether or not he was the author of the congratulatory resolution of last year.

Mr. CORRIGAN. Mr. Speaker, I don't think I can remember that far back.

Mr. COHEN. Then if the gentleman remembers, will he please tell the House when the other gentleman really married.

Mr. CORRIGAN. Mr. Speaker and members, I cannot answer that question.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, may I comment with a bit of advice to the gentleman from Philadelphia. I probably will misquote the Bible, but I think it is something like "Go forth and do likewise." Of course, don't forget to be married.

Mr. CORRIGAN. A very good bit of advice, Mr. Speaker, but I will have to go forth in my own way.

The SPEAKER. I think the gentleman needs further advice on the subject.

Mr. SKALE. Mr. Speaker, in order to clarify a certain issue presented by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen, in answer to his first question regarding the date of the marriage, so as to make it a matter of record, it was December 27, 1942. I was just a little fast, that was all.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was unanimously adopted.

Mr. WATKINS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the names of two additional sponsors added to a resolution.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Messrs. WATKINS, McSURDY, PAUL L. WAGNER and KLINE offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 2, 1944.

Paul B. Houck, a former chairman of the Republican Party in Schuylkill County, and a member of a family prominent in Republican politics in the State for half a century, died on Thursday last.

On April 6th, Mr. Houck received injuries when the car in which he was riding, overturned several times and complications resulting from a chronic heart condition and asthma and shock from the accident were contributory causes of his death.

Paul B. Houck was born in Greensburg, July 1890, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Houck. He came to Shenandoah when a child and attended the schools there and also the Penn Charter Academy in Philadelphia.

He was a member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and served on the Mexican Border with the Governor's Troop of the National Guard. During World War No. 1 he served in France as a captain of cavalry, and after the conclusion of the war, he was an organizer and charter member of the American Legion Post of Shenandoah.

He is survived by a daughter, a sister, a brother and a grandson; therefore be it

Resolved, That the death of Paul B. Houck, one of the survivors of an old family, prominent in the business, social and political history of Schuylkill County, marks the end of a career which was devoted to the public interest; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Chief Clerk to Mrs. George Gelston, Jr., Lutherville, Maryland, the daughter of the deceased, and to his brother the Honorable Judge Henry Houck, member of the Public Utility Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CADWALADER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, May 3, 1944, at 11 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 2:22 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 1944

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Eternal, omnipresent and omnipotent God, we bow our heads in humility before Thee. We are Thy creation, the children of a day, limited in place, in time and in power. Here and now, limited though we are, help us to worship Thee in thought and in deed. May the Holy Spirit keep us from all false and partial thinking, and inspire us to righteous and honorable deeds. Above all may we be without malice in our thoughts and let love control all our actions toward our fellow men.

We pray today for those who are serving in the armed forces at home and abroad, and for the families and homes from which they have gone. Preserve, O God, those who are giving their all to the saving of our country and the maintaining of our free way of life. Comfort the hearts of the bereaved whose loved ones will not come home, and prepare all for the unknown eventualities of war. Give us faith to believe that "all things work together for good to those that love Thee."

We invoke God's favor for the President, the Governor, and for every member of the Senate to the end that Thy will may be done in our Nation and State.

In the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. EDMONDS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on May 3, 1944.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 3, 1944.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Jean P. Dreier, Pittsburgh, 1717 Investment Bldg., 237 Fourth Ave.
Earl J. Koeberlein, Etna.
Samuel H. McBee, Clairton.
Miss Ruth Woodward, McCandless Twp., North Park Road, R. D. No. 1, Wexford.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Esther I. Diem, Reading.

CARBON COUNTY

Mrs. Jane B. Decker, Palmerton.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

George R. Fager, Berwick.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Charles Sanfilippo, Uniontown.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Irwin N. Hartzell, Souderton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Sarah A. Anderson, Phila. (46), 2004 Pemberton St.
Harold C. Benton, Phila., 1724 Judson St.
Mrs. Emma B. Gantz, Phila., 1900 Girard Trust Bldg.
Charles B. Maguire, Phila., 8014 Winston Road.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Boyd L. Binkey, New Alexandria.
Donald E. Laughrey, Scottdale.

EDWARD MARTIN.

A motion was made by Mr. WATKINS and Mr. LETZLER, that the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44

Barr,	DiSilvestro,	Jones,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Ealy,	Leader,	Tallman,
Bowers,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Taylor,
Carr,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Chapman,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Coleman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Cox,	Heyburn,	McQuiddy,	Walker,
Crider,	Holland,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Wilson, H. I.,
Deitrick,	James,	Snowden,	Wilson, T. B.,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Stevenson,	Woodring.

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bills of the House, as follows:

House Bill No. 1, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general muncipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boadrs of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of election and election officers placing certain costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class providing penalties and suspending laws inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 2.

A Supplement to the Act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence imposing duties upon county boards of election district election boards and election officers providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth providing penalties and suspending laws inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further regulating the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections and the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act relating to voting by official military ballot conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Defense local and district councils of defense county boards of election election officers and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the promulgation of rules regulations and orders and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled May first one thousand nine hundred forty-four in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated April nineteenth one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State to defray the expenses of "Military Ballot Day" and taking the vote of qualified electors entitled to vote by "Official Military Ballot" and providing for reimbursement of certain expenses to cities of the first class and counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Governor for the expenses of the Governors' Conference to be held in Pennsylvania in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 8, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section fourteen article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

RECESS

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until two-thirty o'clock p. m.

Mr. LEADER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SERVICES HELD IN MEMORY OF HONORABLE HENRY E. LANIUS, LATE SENATOR FROM THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

In the Senate, May 3, 1944.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

This being the time fixed by resolution for holding memorial services on the death of Honorable Henry E. Lanius, late Senator from the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District of Pennsylvania, the Senate will be in order and will be opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

PRAYER

Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D.D. Chaplain of the Senate, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, from whom our lives come and to whom they will return, so teach us to number our days, the good days that Thou art giving us, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom, that wisdom that God gives to all men liberally when they ask Him.

We pause in the business of the day to pay our tribute of respect to the memory of an esteemed member of this Senate whom Thou hast called to the general assembly of those whose names are recorded in Heaven. May Senator Lanius' gentleness, kindliness and fidelity to duty during his long and honorable service to the state be remembered and emulated by all. We thank Thee for his life of service; for his patience under suffering and his dedication of his life to duty.

This friend and co-worker whose passing we lament today walked in physical darkness for many years. The forms and faces of his loved ones he could not see, nor the beautiful world in which he lived. We believe that on the day of his translation his eyes were opened to see the dear ones who had preceded him, and to behold the beauties of the heavenly world.

We pray that the God of Comfort give to his sorrowing family the divine blessing in this time of bereavement, the blessing of the God of the living, for all live unto Him.

In the name of Him who said "I am the resurrection and the life, He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live." Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair now recognizes the Senator from York, Mr. Guy A. Leader, Chairman of the Senate Committee appointed by the Senate in connection with these services.

Mr. LEADER. On behalf of the Committee, Mr. President, I offer the following resolution and move its immediate adoption.

Mr. DENT. I second the motion, Mr. President.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 3, 1944.

On May 30, 1943, shortly after the adjournment of the last Regular Session of the General Assembly, the Hon. Henry E. Lanius, Senator from the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, comprising the county of York, passed away. Senator Lanius was born in York on February 13, 1882 and was educated in the York County schools. In 1903 the gravest affliction that comes to any man befell Senator Lanius; he was stricken with blindness. Undaunted by this misfortune, however, he underwent a comprehensive course of lectures at the hands of the best educators of the blind, thereby preparing himself for a public career.

Senator Lanius served as a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from 1912 to 1920, was elected to the Senate in 1922 and served as a member of this body until his death, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania hereby does honor to the memory of a once familiar figure in this hall, expresses its admiration for the accomplishments and outstanding ability of a man who, in spite of a severe handicap, has served with fidelity and distinction as the legislative representative of his district both in the House and in the Senate for a period of over thirty years. It is with deep sorrow that we contemplate his passing. We will most sincerely miss him and his efficient counsel, and, be it further

Resolved, That our sympathy be extended to the family of the deceased Senator, that a copy of this resolution, certified by the Secretary of the Senate, be transmitted to his son, and that a record be kept of these proceedings.

GUY A. LEADER, Chairman
EDWARD J. COLEMAN
BERNARD B. McGINNIS
FRANK W. RUTH
GEORGE N. WADE
HENRY I. WILSON
Committee

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Honorable Guy A. Leader.

HONORABLE GUY A. LEADER. Mr. President, members of the Senate, ladies and gentlemen:

I rise in humble reverence to say a few words about our dearly beloved neighbor and friend, who occupied an honored place in this body as well as in the hearts of its members.

The kind, neighborly deeds of the late Senator Henry E. Lanius among the people of his district will be remembered for generations. Words can only record our feelings for the understanding of those who had not the good fortune to be among his acquaintances.

Senator Lanius was stricken with a great handicap in his early manhood. Though physically blind, he had a deep spiritual insight, and he turned this vision into work for the benefit of all. We, the people, were his first consideration in the legislative halls and in his every action outside the legislative halls. He gave us his complete, unselfish devotion. He gave earnest study to our problems, always working so that he might be better prepared to serve his fellow-man.

He had a great sense of fairness and right. He never tired in his zeal for justice.

He had a deep sympathy for the sore and oppressed and an understanding heart for the unfortunate. He had an eloquent reverence for his God, to whom he looked for daily guidance.

Senator Lanius came from a line of Americans who accepted their citizenship responsibilities gladly. Throughout his life he carried on his family tradition and fulfilled his own responsibilities with honor and distinction.

He was an inspiration to the young, a wise counselor

to all his contemporaries, and a warm-hearted friend to all.

The physical presence of the man has gone out of our lives. But the heritage of his fine character and the benefit of his noble deeds he has left with us.

I know I speak for all his friends and neighbors when I say, truly, he was a man of the people, and the people are better because of his having lived.

My sympathy goes to his son, Mr. Marcus Lanius, and to the three grandchildren who survive him.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Leader.

The Chair now recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Honorable George N. Wade.

HONORABLE GEORGE N. WADE. Mr. President, members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, ladies and gentlemen, this afternoon the sword of partisan conflict has been sheathed, political differences and contests of opinion have been set aside, the weighty and vexing problems of state have been forgotten, as we meet in memory of our departed comrade, Senator Henry E. Lanius.

Though deprived of the God-given blessing of sight at the very early age of twenty-one, he served one-half of his useful life as a member of the legislative bodies of this Commonwealth and though, as years went by, we have reason to believe that he never enjoyed the privilege of seeing the beauty of this chamber in which he so frequently sat, yet for not a minute have any of us heard of one undignified word spoken or deed committed by him; while he was deprived of the pleasantness of sunshine yet he was never sad or unpleasant; while he was deprived of the beauty of springtime yet the melancholy of autumn was never expressed by him.

He seemed to have been endowed, as the previous speaker said, with some unusual light. Perhaps it was the light that was referred to by the Master of Men some nineteen centuries ago when He said: "I am the truth and the light and he that believeth in Me shall not walk in darkness," or perhaps it was the light seen by Saul, the apostle of the Master, who, on his way to Damascus, was stricken and blinded for three days. Thereafter he was a different man, known as Paul, and became one of the greatest apostles of the Christian religion and his statement when he regained his sight: "This one thing I do, forgetting the past this one thing I do," and his life, have been a living inspiration to all men since that time.

Sometimes when we think of those folks who are deprived of that earthly blessing we think they are endowed with this special light. William Lyon Phelps is responsible for the statement that a quotation appears in a little lonesome graveyard in the countryside in England—this verse written and placed on the burial stone of a man who was deprived of sight in his lifetime:

"When pictures seem alive with movement free,
When ships like fishes swim beneath the sea;
When men outstripping birds shall span the sky,
Then half the world deep-drenched in blood shall lie."

Startling, isn't it, that God-given divine light of reasoning should have been spoken some 504 year ago, and today has been found on that tombstone in the English countryside.

We pause to honor Senator Lanius and we meet with mixed emotions, first with the joy of having known and loved our departed comrade and, secondly, we are sad at his parting. I think of the words of Henry Van Dyke who, after a long and useful life, had retired to the countryside in New Jersey and there an emissary from a New York paper went to interview him and ask him what the important things of life really are. Instead of a long story or a long sermon Mr. Van Dyke gave this short but very true life pattern:

"Four things a man must learn to do
If he would make his record true:
To think without confusion clearly,
To love his fellow-men sincerely,
To act from honest motives purely,
To trust in God and Heaven securely."

Truly our departed comrade bore all of those qualifications.

"Let fate do her worst, there are relics of joy,
Bright dreams of the past, which she cannot destroy;
Which come, in the night-time of sorrow and care,
And bring back the features that joy used to wear.

Long, long may my heart with such memories be filled!
Like the vase in which roses have once been distilled—
You may break, you may shatter the vase, if you will,
But the scent of the roses will hang round it still."

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Wade; that was a beautiful eulogy.

The Chair now recognizes the Senator from Lackawanna, Honorable Edward J. Coleman.

HONORABLE EDWARD J. COLEMAN. It is most fitting and proper that the Senate of Pennsylvania should pause to pay its tribute of esteem and affection to our late colleague, Senator Henry E. Lanius of York county.

Henry Lanius brought to the discharge of his duties in his long and honorable career all of the qualities of mind and character, head and heart, necessary to make a useful, courteous, able and efficient public servant. He was born in the county he served so well in the Pennsylvania Legislature, a direct lineal descendant of an old Pennsylvania family, some of whose members had served under Washington throughout the Revolution. In 1903 he had the misfortune of losing his sight. Most men would have become discouraged but not this man whose whole life typified the pioneer spirit which contributed so much to building the framework and to perfecting the functions of this great Republic. He received a comprehensive course of lectures from some of the best educators in the country preparing him for a public career which was to indelibly impress itself upon the pages of the legislative history of our state. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1912, serving four consecutive terms, his last one as minority leader. His health forced him to temporarily relinquish public office after the completion of his fourth term as a member of the House. In 1922 he aspired to and was elected as a member of the Senate and served his constituents continuously since then until his death last year.

On such an occasion we feel the inadequacy of words.

Yet when a great and good man has laid his burden down it is not unfitting that his friends and colleagues should appraise his worth and express their love and loss. Senator Lanius was a resolute, rugged, righteous American. Notwithstanding his handicap he prepared his case against a bill inimical to the interests of his people with meticulous care. His memory and power of attention were such that he could convince his listeners of its deleterious features. In our altogether too few conversations I learned much from him. I went to him on a number of occasions not only for needed information but for spiritual and intellectual solace and fellowship. I learned from him the fundamentals of state government and listened to some of the most fascinating chapters from the unwritten history of the state. I never found his recollection remiss or his logic vulnerable.

In the death of Senator Lanius the sightless of the Commonwealth have lost a real friend. Blind people live in an entirely different world than that inhabited by those of us who still have our precious sight. He knew their problems and we respected his judgment on matters affecting the blind of the state. Most of the legislation which has helped to lift their burden of life was either sponsored by Senator Lanius or passed through his influence. He was the one man in the Senate properly qualified to present the justness of their pleas. Those who live only for themselves eventually find they have only themselves to live for. Our friend did not so live. He gave his time, his energy, his talent to others. It could be said of him as Bob Ingersoll said of his brother, "He added to the sum of human joy and if everyone for whom he had done some loving service were to place a blossom on his grave, he would sleep tonight beneath a wilderness of flowers."

We now bid farewell to a gallant old warrior who has unbuckled his shield, laid aside his arms and has been with honor mustered out of the battle of life. Ears that once heard the sound of our voice, serve no more, eyes once so loving and kind see us not. Gone is the heartbeat, gone is the spark of life. But his spirit will permeate this chamber as long as the state endures. We will find comfort in being able to cherish during the remaining years of our lives the memory of such an able statesman, a loyal colleague and a fine American citizen.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Coleman, for that splendid memorial address.

The Chair now recognizes the Senator from Jefferson, Honorable Henry I. Wilson.

HONORABLE HENRY I. WILSON. Mr. President, and gentlemen of the Senate, ladies and gentlemen. It is indeed fitting and proper that the Senate of Pennsylvania hold memorial exercises on account of the passing of a man who served in it so many years and who was so well and favorably known. Truly, in the instance of Senator Henry E. Lanius, of York county, who departed this life May 30, 1943, and who represented the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District for so many years, we have a man who leaves footprints on the sands of time.

His life is convincing proof that "Where there is a will there is a way." We must be impressed by his example of fortitude and patience. He must have been impelled by a great desire to become a competent, useful, and prominent man. The record shows that when he was about twenty-one years of age he became blind. In spite of that great handicap, and with great determination, he received a valuable and comprehensive course of instruction by lectures from some of the best educators in the country, which prepared him not only to be a fine citizen but to be thorouhly qualified for a public career. He served in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from York county from 1912 to 1920. It was my pleasure to serve there with him during the session of 1915, in which session, you will remember, we passed several important measures. He was elected to the State Senate in 1922, re-elected in 1926, again in 1930, again in 1934, again in 1938, and again in 1942.

It was my privilege to know him quite well during all of his long legislative career and I wish to bear testimony that he was a splendid citizen and a fine legislator in every sense of the word. I do not remember ever hearing any person say a disparaging word about him. He was one who always had himself well in hand; one who took sufficient time to consider problems and questions as they came up and one who had respect for the opinions of others, regardless of politics or any other reason. To be called upon by the splendid county of York to represent it so many years in the Legislature was within itself a great compliment. Few men have such a unique experience and surely few others would have deserved it as he did. It was truly wonderful how he overcame the difficulties he had to meet on account of his lack of eyesight. What an example he has set for any others who may have to meet similar difficulties.

We are told that he was a farmer in his home county. Can you think of a finer occupation for such a man? I hope he spent many days, months, and years right out on the farms with those close to him to make his life happy, full and complete. I am sure it must have been just that way. Compared to some of the rest of us he was not an old man.

The last time I saw him I thought he was active and surely he did not show his years. Yet, born early in 1882, he passed through many important historical events. We miss him. No words we may say here can adequately express our regret at his passing. However, the strength many of us have received from our association with him and observing his determination, courage, application, high standards, and all the other fine attributes, has helped materially with not only our work here for the state but has been something worthwhile to carry with us in our daily lives at our homes and in our places of business.

He will live long in our memories. To me, it is an honor and a privilege to be permitted to say these few words at this memorial meeting. All of you know how much might be said in his favor. Again, we shall miss his kindly presence, and forever.

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Wilson; that was a splendid address.

The Chair now recognizes the Senator from Berks, Honorable Frank W. Ruth.

HONORABLE FRANK W. RUTH. Mr. President and members of the Senate, Henry Lanius was my friend, and

while nothing I could say would add to the lustre of his life's work, I beg to place on record my tribute of affection and esteem. He was one of the first members of the Senate whom I met, when I came to these legislative halls in 1931. And through the years our friendship ripened. As I saw the brave determination with which he lived and worked for his ideal of life, even though the beauty of earth was hidden from his sight, I received greater desire to make my life count for more to my God and my fellow-men.

With him citizenship was a sacred trust as well as a privilege, and in the discharge of its responsibilities he exercised the most conscientious care. He was a politician in the sense that he was a student of the science of government, and a successful legislator in that he wrought into effective law the principles in which he believed. He possessed all the characteristics of the statesman. He reasoned out each proposition that came before him with a singleness of purpose and a desire to know the right.

He was a brave man, and dared to follow his own judgment, even when it led him into disagreement with his party associates. His moral courage was developed to a high degree, and he was willing to assume responsibility for his every act, conscious of the right of his purpose.

I am glad that I knew him. I believe that I shall know him again in a world where faith shall be reality, where friendship, love and peace shall forever abide. If the Creator stoops to give to the rosebush, whose withered blossoms float upon the breeze, the sweet assurance of another springtime, will He withhold the words of hope from the sons of men when the frosts of winter come?

I do not believe that it matters so much where we came from, as it does how we used the life and the opportunities God has given to us; whether we have used them to make life and the future hope more beautiful for those with whom we have lived and worked.

I believe the sincere ambitions of our departed friend were fully expressed by Noah Barker when he wrote;

"It matters little where I was born
Or if my parents were rich or poor;
Whether they shrank at the cold world's scorn,
Or walked in the pride of wealth secure.
But whether I live an honest man,
And hold my integrity firm in my clutch,
I tell you, brother, as plain as I can,
It matters much.

It matters little how long I stay
In a world of sorrow, sin and care;
Whether in youth I am called away,
Or live till my bones and pate are bare.
But whether I do the best I can
To soften the weight of adversity's touch
On the fading cheek of my fellow-men,
It matters much."

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Ruth, for that well-deserved tribute.

The Chair now recognizes the Senator from Allegheny, Honorable Bernard B. McGinnis.

HONORABLE BERNARD B. McGINNIS. Mr. President, I yield to the gentleman from Westmoreland, Senator Dent.

The PRESIDENT. The chair now recognizes the Senator from Westmoreland, Honorable John H. Dent.

HONORABLE JOHN H. DENT. Mr. President, members of the Senate, ladies and gentlemen, through life we are accustomed at all times to hear the true sentiments of a man spoken after he has gone. Somehow through the years I was privileged to sit in the seat next to that of our departed friend, Henry Lanius; I learned to know that the things being said here today are only a repetition of the things said while he lived.

I was a young man when I came here and I was probably attracted to Henry Lanius because my oldest brother suffered the same misfortune of blindness at an early age. To those who are born into the darkness it is something pitiful to behold, but to a man who has enjoyed the brightness and the sunshine of life, and then through an accident, to lose that sight, it is difficult to express the courage that man must have to continue in life. I watched a sixteen year old brother die because he felt that life was not worthwhile without sight, without his eyes to witness the beauty of the world and to gaze upon his friends and his beloved, and yet Henry Lanius overcame that fear of the darkness and lived to be a man respected not only in his community but respected in the whole State of Pennsylvania.

As I sat near him through the years I learned of his philosophy of government. Some of us have philosophies of government that we take unto ourselves because of political expedience, because we believe that they are the right moves to help us individually, but Henry Lanius from the first day he took public office performed the deeds that he performed because he felt in his own heart they were the proper things to do for the people. I learned that years and years ago when there were very few men who espoused the cause of common labor. Henry Lanius in his sightless world saw the difficulties ahead for men who toil for a living and in these halls and in these chambers he led the fight for such outstanding legislation as workmen's compensation, wage and hour control and many of the pieces of legislation which we now accept as a part of our government.

To me it has been a deep and sincere feeling to know that Henry Lanius considered me a friend, and although he was much my senior in years, somehow or other we seemed to understand one another. There was one attribute that he had that those of us who enjoy all the good things fail to have—he was without a doubt the most grateful person I have ever had the happiness to know. Each little deed that you performed for Henry Lanius was catalogued not in his mind but in his heart, and on that day when the members of the Senate gathered in the fair county of York on a little wind-swept hill and laid away the remains of Henry Lanius, we members of the Senate buried part of the Senate of Pennsylvania, a man who had become a part of the Senate because of his sincerity, his truthfulness and his honesty of purpose. I am somewhat humbled by the knowledge that I now occupy his chair. May the Lord above see to it that I at all times bring nothing but the same glory and honor that he brought to that seat in the Senate.

We can say of Henry Lanius:

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.

Life is real! And life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust returneth,
Was not spoken of the soul."

The PRESIDENT. Thank you, Senator Dent, for that impressive, sincere address.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows:

YEAS—45

Joseph M. Barr	Adrian H. Jones
Clarence D. Becker	Guy A. Leader
Edwin S. Bowers	A. H. Letzler
Jacob W. Carr	Charles R. Mallery
Leroy E. Chapman	John J. McCreesh
Edward J. Coleman	Bernard B. McGinnis
John Fremont Cox	J. K. McQuiddy
Paul M. Crider	Frank W. Ruth
Montgomery F. Crowe	George B. Scarlett
George A. Deitrick	John G. Snowden
John H. Dent	Israel Stiefel
Anthony J. DiSilvestro	George B. Stevenson
Charles H. Ealy	O. J. Tallman
Franklin Spencer Edmonds	M. Harvey Taylor
Louis H. Farrell	J. Fred Thomas
James A. Geltz	Cyrus B. Tyler
Wallace S. Gourley	George N. Wade
John J. Haluska	John M. Walker
Weldon B. Heyburn	G. Harold Watkins
Elmer J. Holland	Henry I. Wilson
Frederick L. Homsher	Thomas B. Wilson
Howard I. James	Carleton T. Woodring
H. Jerome Jaspan	

NAYS—0

All those Senators present, a majority, having voted "aye" the question was unanimously determined in the affirmative.

The PRESIDENT. I am sure Senator Lanius would have been greatly touched by the beautiful and well-deserved eulogies that have been delivered here today.

The memorial services in honor of the late Honorable Henry E. Lanius will now close with a benediction by the Chaplain of the Senate.

The CHAPLAIN. And now, Lord, as we go from this place of sacred memory we ask that the blessing of God, the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit may be ours now and evermore. Amen.

Mr. LEADER. Mr. President, I move that these memorial services do now adjourn.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The President of the Senate declared the memorial services adjourned.

RECESS

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. DENT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGES

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, as follows:

EULOGIZING HON. J. WILLIAM DITTER

In the House of Representatives, May 3, 1944.

On November 21, 1943, while returning from a mission in connection with the work of the House Committee on Naval Affairs of the Congress of the United States, the Honorable J. William Ditter of Ambler, Montgomery County, lost his life when the plane in which he was riding crashed near Columbia, Pennsylvania, and the Seventeenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania lost its Representative in Congress.

A graduate of Temple University Law School and a member of the Montgomery County Bar and the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, he was elected to Congress in 1932 and from that time until his death, served his district with distinction. He was the ranking Rebublican member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, and was an ardent advocate of an increased navy from the time of his election to Congress.

His death was in fact a war casualty, and with his life he paid the price for the unpreparedness of the Nation, against which he had preached. His work in Congress during the time that elapsed following the attack on Pearl Harbor was an extraordinary contribution to the construction of the most powerful navy in the world's history, and it was while engaged in this service that he lost his life as a patriot in the line of duty. The Navy Department, in recognition of his service, has recently announced the naming of a destroyer for him.

Congressman Ditter is survived by a wife, a daughter, and a son, now a commissioned officer in the United States Navy; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That in the passing of the Honorable J. William Ditter, the Nation has lost a Congressman of marked ability, and the Navy an advocate of persuasive powers, the Commonwealth will miss his strength in its Congressional delegation, and his county will suffer by reason of the absence of a leading citizen whose pleasing personality, unusual capacity and rare skill made him its leader and won for him the friendship and respect of its citizens; and be it further

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its labors at this extra session to pay this tribute to the memory of an outstanding citizen from the Commonwealth, and to tender its deepest sympathy to the wife and children who survive him; and be it further

Resolved, That as an evidence of this action, the Chief Clerk of the House is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to his widow.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. President and members of the Senate, as Congressman Ditter represented Montgomery County ever since that county became a separate district, or for twelve years, it is a privilege for me, as a

representative of Montgomery County, to join in asking that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of this resolution.

Fifty years ago I was a teacher in the Central High School of Philadelphia—that is the oldest high school in the United States, outside of the state of Massachusetts—and in my second class I had the pleasure of teaching the two Ditter boys, two brothers who have been members of the Philadelphia Bar and also of the Montgomery County Bar. They were, both of them, boys of unusual seriousness of mind. They liked work and were willing to work. They expected to do work, and they counted themselves as having been sent into the world in order that they might have work to do.

Mr. Ditter has been a lawyer in Montgomery County and a lawyer in Philadelphia, and for twelve years he has been a representative in Congress from Montgomery County at Washington. Down there he was appointed on the Appropriations Committee, and he at once took a keen interest in his work.

There was nothing slack about William Ditter. If there was work to be done, he was willing to take the time and make the effort to get it well done and get it thoroughly done.

At the time of his death he was engaged in examining a number of naval operations for which extra appropriations had been asked, in order to be certain that the Congress of the United States would be justified in making the appropriations which were desired. He has done a good work and he has left a noble example.

I personally feel I am justified in asking my colleagues of the Senate to join with the House in adopting this resolution of sympathy and regard.

J. William Ditter was a serious-minded man, a hard worker. He was a party man and gave a great deal of time to the affairs of the party, but he was never an unfair man. As has been beautifully stated this afternoon with respect to Mr. Lanius, he was a man who could differ with you without bitterness or anything of that kind which would lead to the production of hard feeling.

I think he has left an example which we should cherish, and so, Mr. President, I move the Senate do now concur in the House resolution which is before us.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM PENN

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 3, 1944.

Tuesday, October 24, 1944, is the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of William Penn, founder and proprietor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and one of history's greatest statesmen, whose beneficient deeds and moving compassion for humanity helped shape the destiny of this Nation and to make America a free entity based on the principles of justice, equality, goodwill, non-violence and recognition of the rights of the individual.

The tercentenary of his birth is an appropriate time to commemorate the achievements of one who gave meaning to the forces of enlightenment, tolerance, liberty and human progress to the end that religious, political and personal freedom would prevail and remain forever a symbol of man's faith in the righteousness of God and his eternal blessings.

William Penn's "Holy Experiment" in government gave sanctuary to persecuted refugees from religious and political intolerance and built a new empire on the ashes of heartbreak and disillusionment and was the keystone of the rich philosophy later adopted by the fathers of the Constitution of the United States.

The simplicity of his life, his love for humanity, and his robust venturing stamped William Penn as a man who believed in the beauty and wisdom of Divine Providence.

We fight today for the preservation of the same principles of liberty, independence and freedom which are an enduring part of William Penn's heritage to America and we realize that the ultimate fate of humanity depends upon our ability to conquer the aggressor and end the hideous peternalism of brute force; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the general Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do honor to the memory of William Penn by setting aside Tuesday, October 24, 1944, as a day of reverent tribute to mark the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Pennsylvania's founder and patron, and cause this to be a day when all citizens of this great Commonwealth can draw from the past some portion of the compassionate, human philosophy which was William Penn's abiding faith in the everlasting tomorrow where an Eternal Peace, with Divine Guidance, will be man's answer to the tragic drama of war and the peoples of the world can raise their eyes to new horizons, safe in the knowledge that civilization will never again face destruction in the furnace of the world's hatreds and fears; and be it further

Resolved, That we commend the Governor of the Commonwealth, Edward Martin, for his wisdom in establishing a special Penn Tercentenary Committee to arrange for the suitable observance of this anniversary, and that we hereby pledge the faith of the General Assembly to the carrying out of the plans of said committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALIZING U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO PASS AMERICAN LEGION'S OMNIBUS G. I. BILL OF RIGHTS.

In the House of Representatives, May 1, 1944.

There are many and varied bills now before the United States Congress the object of which is to provide diverse types of benefits for the veterans of the present war

After careful study there has been sponsored by The American Legion and introduced in the Congress a comprehensive bill known as the American Legion's omnibus "G I Bill of Rights" in which are incorporated provisions that will be of immediate benefit and lasting value to the servicemen and women upon their separation from service therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the House of Representatives of the United States be urged to promptly pass this particular measure and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby requested to forward to each senator and member of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States from this Commonwealth and to the National Commander of The American Legion a copy of this resolution

RECESS

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Mr. JASPAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. JAMES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Governor for the expenses of the Governors' Conference to be held in Pennsylvania in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Election, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of election and election officers placing certain costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class providing penalties and suspending laws inconsistent herewith

He also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 2, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence imposing duties upon county boards of election district election boards and election officers providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth providing penalties and suspending laws inconsistent herewith.

He also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further regulating the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections and the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates.

He also, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act relating to voting by official military ballot conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Defense local and district councils of defense county boards of election election officers and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the promulgation of rules regulations and orders and providing penalties.

Mr. MALLERY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State to defray the expenses of "Military Ballot Day" and taking the vote of qualified electors entitled to vote by "Official Military Ballot" and providing for reimbursement of certain expenses to cities of the first class and counties.

Mr. STEVENSON, from the Committee on Constitutional Changes, reported as committed, House Bill No. 8, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section fourteen article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

He also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled May first one thousand nine hundred forty-four in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated April nineteenth one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATKINS from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor, which were laid over for one day under the rules.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BOARDS

Also the following persons to be Members of the County Boards of Assistance, for the terms set opposite their names:

ADAMS COUNTY

J. H. Weaver, Littlestown, from July 19, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Harold H. Reuning, Gettysburg, from July 19, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

M. Stuart Danner, East Berlin, from September 3, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Alfred C. Ackenheil, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Hunter Wharton, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until

December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Roy G. Bostwick, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Florence D. Camp, Tarentum, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Jerome Edlis, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Francis X. Foley, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Selma Gollmar, West View, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

S. Leo Ruslander, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

David L. Starr, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

E. S. Wallace, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Harvey H. Hanna, South Bend, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

G. L. Ralston, Freeport, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Harvey D. Shaffer, Kittanning, from May 28, 1943, until December 1, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Earl D. Artman, Ford City, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Alice Marshall, Dayton, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Wilford O. Cross, Kittanning, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

BERKS COUNTY

(Mrs.) Nellie S. Shook, Reading, from June 25, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Andrew P. Bower, Reading, from June 25, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

John F. McGlinn, Reading, from June 25, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Fred H. Arnold, Reading, from June 25, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Percy F. Hess, Hamburg, from January 26, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bessie B. Worrall, Reading, from January 26, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

A. L. Hunt, Cresson, from January 18, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

L. B. Furry, Johnstown, from January 18, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

William P. Brown, Barnesboro, from January 18, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

W. K. McHenry, Johnstown, from January 18, 1944, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Viers W. Adams, Johnstown, from January 27, 1944, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CAMERON COUNTY

Dale C. Crum, Sinnamahoning, from May 25, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Nellie Whiting, Sterling Run, from May 25, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Gerald V. Burns, Emporium, from January 17, 1944, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CARBON COUNTY

Roy Remaley, Summithill, from May 17, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Michael E. McGinley, East Mauch Chunk, from May 17, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Raymond F. Smith, Palmerton, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

George H. Mitten, Lansford, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

(Mrs.) Dorothy L. Humphries, Lehighton, from February 15, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CHESTER COUNTY

Arthur Thomas Parke, West Chester, from July 6, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Julia Alice Brewer, Kennett Square, from January 17, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

(Mrs.) Laura E. Knauer, West Chester, from January 17, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

(Mrs.) Edith H. Owens, Parkesburg, from January 17, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Thomas Hoopes, Jr., West Chester, from January 17, 1944, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Glenn W. Benson, DuBois, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

T. R. McCracken, Mahaffey, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

S. T. McClure, Clearfield, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CLINTON COUNTY

John A. Frey, Lock Haven, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Ralph Welshans, Loganton, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

(Mrs.) Esther M. Long, Flemington, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jennie Rossell, Renovo, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Samuel L. Williams, Renovo, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

J. Frank Banghart, McElhattan, from March 15, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

J. W. Biddle, Millville, from August 2, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Gladys Robbins, Bloomsburg, from August 2,

1943, until December 31, 1945, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Gladstone P. Cooley, Berwick, from August 2, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Frank A. Creasy, Berwick, from March 2, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

John H. Bozic, Meadville, from December 14, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Merle F. Baker, Conneautville, from January 17, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Gabriella C. Gilbert, Harrisburg, from January 3, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Leslie Pinckney Hill, Cheyney, from May 20, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John W. Carroll, Swarthmore, from June 25, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mark K. Dresden, Media, from June 25, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

William Sherratt, Glenolden, from June 25, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

ELK COUNTY

LaRue Knapp, Johnsonburg, from July 29, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

H. B. Eynon, St. Marys, from July 29, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Veronica Thompson, Ridgway, from July 29, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

ERIE COUNTY

Arnold Crompton, Erie, from January 27, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Ruth F. Humbert, Greencastle, from November 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Howard E. Craig, Waynesboro, from November 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

(Mrs.) E. Viola Hockman, Waynesboro, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

(Mrs.) Rose G. Holler, Chambersburg, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

(Mrs.) Anna A. McGee, Spring Run, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

GREENE COUNTY

William T. Moore, Waynesburg, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

E. C. Cowell, Waynesburg, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

(Miss) Jane Sayers, Waynesburg, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

W. Robert Thompson, Waynesburg, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John G. Baily, Carmichaels, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John L. Rice, New Freeport, from January 7, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

(Mrs.) Elisabeth S. Phillips, Huntingdon, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Thomas O. Swivel, Huntingdon, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rosalie Andrews, Mount Union, from August 6, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Virginia Neff, Warriors Mark, from January 3, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

INDIANA COUNTY

James M. Torrance, Blairsville, from August 20, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Edward M. Thompson, Home, from December 31, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

W. P. Frech, Home, from December 31, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Ernest C. Fletcher, Saltsburg, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

Harold Nesbitt, Homer City, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

(Mrs.) Mary B. Rhodes, Indiana, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LANCASTER COUNTY

George Shea, Quarryville, from January 31, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Francis P. Sharpless, Lancaster, from January 31, 1944, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LEBANON COUNTY

(Mrs.) Sue E. Marquart, Lebanon, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Edwin P. Rank, Lebanon, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Lloyd W. Boyer, Lebanon, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna Blanche Groh, Lebanon, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Louise K. Strickler, Lebanon, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

David Lockart, Myerstown, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LYCOMING COUNTY

(Mrs.) Edna Laurea Younkin, Williamsport, from June 15, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Paul J. Egan, Jersey Shore, from June 15, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

John A. Whittaker, Williamsport, from December 30, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MERCER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Minnie Hildebrand, Sharon, from July 27, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

(Miss) Elizabeth Clark, Sharpsville, from July 27, 1943,

until December 31, 1945, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jane Dear, Farrell, from July 27, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Melvin A. Blair, Greenville, from July 27, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

G. G. Forquer, Grove City, from July 27, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

Harry F. Hostetler, Lewistown, from May 25, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

E. W. Thomas, Burnham, from May 25, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

(Mrs.) Gladys Wilson, Lewistown, from June 2, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Marlin W. Helfrick, Belleville, from February 25, 1944, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lucy G. Foster, Lewistown, from February 25, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MONROE COUNTY

George F. Stack, Cresco, from September 15, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lou W. Rhoads, Tobyhanna, from September 15, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

E. E. Kuntz, East Stroudsburg, from September 15, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Helen W. Hoffman, East Stroudsburg, from January 13, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Pearl Altemose, Brodheadsville, from March 2, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Roy N. Hawbaker, Stroudsburg, from March 2, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MONTOUR COUNTY

Frank J. Connolley, Danville, from July 30, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

POTTER COUNTY

Carlton C. Grover, Ulysses, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

W. T. Fisk, Roulette, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Walter T. Palmer, Shinglehouse, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

E. E. Corey, Meshoppen, from February 24, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

Mark B. Lake, South Montrose, from February 24, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Nellie Ness, Susquehanna, from February 24, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

TIOGA COUNTY

Raymond Miller, Liberty, from August 31, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Herman Colegrove, Knoxville, from August 31, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Stacey Spencer, Wellsboro, from August 31, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

George O'Donnell, Blossburg, from September 15, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

(Miss) Frances Armstrong, Wellsboro, from September 15, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

M. A. Welch, Mansfield, from January 26, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

VENANGO COUNTY

(Mrs.) Gladys Baker Maitland, Franklin, from June 21, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Melville W. Robinson, Oil City, from June 21, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

John L. Davies, Canonsburg, from January 21, 1944, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WAYNE COUNTY

(Miss) Edith K. Swift, Honesdale, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Millard Transue, Orson, from August 10, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

William Scheerer, Hawley, from August 16, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John B. Laughery, Sutersville, from May 24, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

B. W. Kerr, Greensburg, from May 24, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

J. Claire Manson, Jeannette, from May 24, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Cecelia R. Jamison, Greensburg, from May 24, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Edward R. Stirling, Greensburg, from May 24, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Robert E. Murray, New Kensington, from May 24, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

J. Karl Beery, Monessen, from May 24, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WYOMING COUNTY

Francis G. Allen, Tunkhannock, from January 31, 1944, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Evelyn Rought, Nicholson, from January 31, 1944, until December 31, 1944, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

YORK COUNTY

(Mrs.) Kathryn R. Fix, York, from January 20, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

(Mrs.) Nellie B. Neely, High Rock, from January 20, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

Chauncey D. Bond, York, from January 20, 1944, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Caroline M. Delle, York New Salem, from March 15, 1944, until December 31, 1945.

John E. Sheffer, York, from March 15, 1944, until December 31, 1945.

H. C. Ulmer, York, from March 15, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

EDWARD MARTIN.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

URGING APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION TO ADVANCE CANCER RESEARCH

Mr. CHAPMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 3, 1944.

This great Commonwealth, a leader in the care of its needy, a pioneer in the building of highways and far in advance of other States in progressive legislation, is a laggard in cancer treatment and research.

Pennsylvania today has not one place where the poor, suffering with cancer, can secure free treatment.

The recent strides that have been taken in the treatment of this scourge and the progress made in research, indicate the coming of that day when its prevention and its cure will be possible.

Pennsylvania should take its place in the battle that is being waged against the disease and do its part in the experimental and research work which will hasten the coming of that day; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a commission consisting of three Senators to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, is hereby created for the purpose of undertaking a study of the problems relating to the care of persons afflicted with cancer and the eradication of the disease, including the advisability of constructing a hospital or sanitorium for such care, and a laboratory for research work and experimentation in connection therewith.

The commission shall work in conjunction with the Secretary of the Department of Health, and shall work with said department in this investigation and research study, and this commission and the Department of Health shall make a report of their findings and specific recommendations to the next Regular Session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I rise on a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Allegheny will proceed.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. President, I have received a communication from Honorable Blair F. Gunther, Judge of the County Court of Allegheny County, requesting me to present to the Senate an address which he prepared in behalf of the one hundred and fifty-third anniversary of the signing of the Polish Constitution. Their day of independence is today, May 3, and I would like to have permission to spread Judge Gunther's address on the Legislative Journal, and not take the Senate's time at this time to read the address. I am sure all the members of the Senate will be glad to have Judge Gunther's address appear in the Legislative Journal so that they can read it at their leisure.

I want to say in all seriousness I do appreciate the opportunity which Judge Gunther has given me to present this address indirectly to the Senate, because in my senatorial district, which comprises a section of Allegheny County, there reside a large number of men and women of Polish descent. Last year I had the opportunity of attending a banquet held by a gathering of Poles in my district, at which time they were celebrating their May third independence day. They held the banquet and celebration in one of the cities in my district and part of the program was the singing of the Polish National Anthem, with the Polish flag and the American flag standing on their standards side by side, and as I listened to them singing their song—of course I could not understand a word of it because it was in their native language—I looked at these men and women gathered there, many of them born in Poland, many of them first descendants, born in this country of alien parents, and they stood there singing their national anthem, and I thought of their country which at that time, even as it is now, was over-run by the armed forces of Germany, and they stood, many of them, with tears streaming down their cheeks, as they realized what had happened to their home towns. I thought, this really typifies what is America, because it is not a question of geography and it is not a question of accident of place of birth, and it is not a question of race, color or creed. These people love liberty and because they love liberty, they are Americans, and that is the one point that unites people, one hundred and thirty million strong in this great Republic, and on behalf of these thousands and thousands of Polish descent in this great Republic I present this speech for the Legislative Journal, because I feel as we all feel, as long as a single individual of Polish descent remains alive, there will always be the torch of freedom in this great land.

Therefore, Mr. President. I ask unanimous consent of the Senate to spread Judge Gunther's speech on the Legislative Journal.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none. Permission is granted.

EXTENDED REMARKS BY JUDGE BLAIR F. GUNTHER, OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

In the year 1944 the entire Polish nation commemorates the 153rd anniversary of the great Polish Constitution. On May 3, 1791, the Four Year Sejm (1788-1792) accepted the new principles upon which the Polish State was to be based.

In the Constitution of May 3 the Polish Nation sees not merely the text of constitutional provisions then given force of law. The nation sees in it the embodiment of great conceptions of fundamental importance. In times of good fortune the Constitution is a source of noble pride; in times of difficulty and sorrow it is a consolation and a hope, and above all a source of strength. Always it is a signpost pointing to the future.

For as Adam Mickiewicz, Poland's greatest national poet has written:

"This law did not emerge from the mind of an isolated sage, from the lips of a few administrators, but was drawn from the heart of the great mass of the people; it is not merely written in black or white, but it still lives in the memory, in the aspirations of passing generations, and so it is a living law, rooted in the past and developing in the future . . . In the May Constitution . . . the national element, the child of past traditions, is nurtured on the new present-day needs of the Nation. Hence it has been well and justly said that the May Constitution is the political testament of the Poland that was."

The Constitution of May 3 accepted the principle of the sovereignty of the nation:

"All power in civil society is derived from the will of the people."

Further, it adopted the principle of the division of authority. According to the Constitution three separate and equal authorities, legislative, executive and judicial, were to exist in Poland.

The Constitution accepted the principle of religious toleration, which had been known in Poland since 1573. In the organization of the Polish Sejm the May Constitution assigned a basic role to the Chamber of Deputies.

The Constitution laid down that the elected deputies were "the representatives of the entire nation, being the repository of general confidence."

The May Constitution first emphasized the general principle of the necessity for a strong executive authority:

"No government can become perfect without a vigorous executive authority. The happiness of nations depends on just laws and the effect of laws depends on their execution."

As a further consequence the Constitution introduced the principle of parliamentary responsibility on the part of the ministers.

In laying the foundations for a new, better State system the May 3rd Constitution did not overlook the question of military power. It laid down that the entire nation i. e., all citizens were obliged to defend their Motherland.

The Constitution did not ignore the question of mutual relations between the Kingdom of Poland and the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. The obligatory force of the constitutional law was extended to both parts of the State which had been united by a factual union since 1569. The Constitution declared:

". . . We decide that, as we have a single, universal and inseparable governmental law, serving all our State, the Kingdom of Poland and the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, so we wish to have our common army and treasury united in a single indissoluble national treasury governed by one government . . ."

Relations between the Kingdom of Poland and the Grand Duchy of Lithuania were thus drawn closer by mutual desire. A common supreme administrative authority was set up, based on the principle of equality.

The reforms affecting the burgher class consisted of granting this class a number of rights, which they had not previously enjoyed, and which had been the privilege exclusively of the nobility and gentry.

The reforms of May 3, 1791, had grown out of Poland's own national tradition, had arisen out of Polish political thought. So it was a native creation, witnessing to the high level of the political and legislative culture of the Polish nation.

In certain States the Constitution was warmly welcomed by representatives of public opinion. British opinion reacted extremely favorably and with profound sincereity. Edmund Burke, England's famous publicist and orator, expressed his opinion in "An Appeal from the New to the Old Whigs."

He said:

"In contemplating that change, humanity has everything to rejoice and to glory in; nothing to be ashamed of, nothing to suffer. So far as it has gone, it probably is the most pure and defecated public good which ever has been conferred on mankind."

As soon as the news spread of the changes in Poland Anacharsis Cloots in Paris intended to send her an expression of the profound admiration of the world and its deepest gratitude. He greeted "that happy day in which the friends of humanity, with a gaze full of relief, would embrace the fruitful plains of Sarmatia, Gaule and America . . ."

At a session of Paris Municipal Council on May 24th, 1791, Garrno de Coulon, made a long speech on the Polish Constitution. He proposed that the municipality of the capital of France should send greetings to the municipality of Warsaw on the happily accomplished reform, and to celebrate June 3rd as a civic holiday to commemorate the event.

The Pope expressed his sincere and profound good wishes for the Constitution. The Swedes also gave it a friendly welcome, comparing it with their own reforms carried out twenty years earlier. In Holland a commemorative medal was struck in honor of the new Constitution.

It is to be noted, that Poland's "bloodless revolution" of 1791 was reported in great detail by the United States newspapers of the day. Long before the Constitution of the Third of May was ratified, The Newport Mercury of July 30, 1791, printed a dispatch from London entitled "Revolution in Poland" dated from Warsaw, April 16, 1791, stating:

"Political events are expected here, which will excite universal astonishment . . .

"The 14th April, the day before yesterday, will hereafter be a memorable day in the annals of Poland. In the Session of that day a law was passed by the Diet relative to cities and their inhabitants which restores them to their primitive rights, associates them with the Legislative Power, and will serve as a basis for still more extensive regulations to reduce the different orders of citizens, to that relative quality, which constitutes the very soul of a solid and just constitution. Upon this occasion, the plan of M. Suchorzewski, member of Kalish, was adopted. The substance of the principles which have been decreed agreeable to this project, is "to destroy the difference of orders and classes, to grant liberty to all citizens, without distinction; to restore Nobility to its true origin, that is, to the prerogative of merit and virtue; but at the same time, to effect those different changes by degrees, and with such precautions as will procure the success of them." Poland may therefore date her restoration from that day; for, with such principles as these, uniformly followed up, she will become powerful from her external strength and will be truly independent."

Then follows a short comparison with the French Revolution. The article ends by quoting M. Niemcewicz, member for Livonia, who spoke of the "exclusion of all such as are not Nobles, from offices of trust and honours. He said: "None of us knows who were the the ancestors, or what was the religion of Washington and Franklin; but all of us know what important services these Illustrious Characters rendered to their country. Let not, therefore, the modesty of citizens prescribe limits to our generosity. Let us not ask, nor look into old papers to ascertain, what they have a right to demand; but let us grant them, out of our own free accord, all that the welfare of our own country requires that they should possess."

Another United States newspaper, the Kentucky Gazette of September 1, 1791 printed the full account of the ratification of the Constitution of the 3rd of May.

Catherine II adopted a decidely negative, indeed hostile attitude to the Polish Constitution. "The Poles have outdone all the insanities of the Paris National Assembly," the Czarina declared.

And what was Berlin's reaction? That could not be better expressed than in the scathing words of a writer in the " Edinburgh Review" for January, 1814.

He wrote:

"By a treaty solemnly concluded with Poland in 1790, the King of Prussia had bound himself to make common cause with Poland against the aggressor. When Russia marched her armies thither in 1792 Frederick William declined to interfere upon the pretense that "the Constitution of the 3rd of May alter the matter". The royal memory is short indeed. Only two years before, on receiving the account of the Constitution being proclaimed, he had written with his own hand the warmest congratulations to the authors of it, professing that his ardent desire was "to assist in consolidating the new Constitution and promoting the happiness of the Republic."

Both Poland's neighbors, on East and West, took up a hostile attitude to the Polish reforms. On the other hand the opinion of the prominent representatives of democratic States, such as the new France and England, was favorable to the changes introduced in the State system and shared in the Polish nation's gladness.

The freedom of the individual and the freedom of the nation, these two fundamental features of the Polish Commonwealth State system, constituted not only the main principles of Polish policy during the period of enslavement, but gave the Polish cause a universal character. Wherever the struggle for freedom was fought there Poles were to be found. Fighting for ther own freedom, they realized that they were fighting for the ideal of universal freedom.

Today also the Polish nation commemorates the anniversary of the May Constitution above all other dates in its history. For the nation regards the democratic and progressive quality of that Constitution as an unchallengeable and undeniable justification of its claim of independent participation in the life of civilized nations and as a symbol of its endurance and resurrection.

To-day, more than ever, it is fitting to recall and emphasize the importance of the principles embodied in the Constitution of the 3rd of May. Now, in the most tragic hour of Poland's history is the time to rightly appraise her contribution to freedom and liberty. Let me, therefore, state in closing that the Polish Nation was the first in Europe to introduce a democratic and modern Constitution granting freedom and equality to all citizens.

RESOLUTIONS

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO POLISH PEOPLE

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, after the splendid remarks of my colleague from Allegheny County, Senator Walker, on this subject, I want to offer the following resolution commemorating adoption of the Polish Constitution on May 3, 1791, and urge its immediate adoption.

Mr. LETZLER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, May 3, 1944.

On the 3rd of May, 1791, the Kingdom of Poland, already reduced by the tripartrite partitions, unanimously adopted a new constitution which provided for liberty and equal rights for all men. What other nations and people did with bloodshed, Poland, with her long tradition of tolerance, accomplished by peaceful means.

In these critical times, when not only Poland, but the whole world is fighting against the dark forces of oppression and totalitarianism, it is fitting that this date be commemorated by us in the United States.

The Poles, always ready to support the democratic cause, were the first to stand against the present day enemies of freedom. Again they followed their motto: "For Your Freedom and For Ours" therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on this anniversary of the Polish Constitution, May 3, 1791, extends to the Polish people at home and in exile, its congratulations upon their brave and continuous defense of liberty and freedom, a nation which, though faced with insurmountable obstacles and grave danger, chose to die rather than surrender. We salute the nation for its heroic defense of democracy and freedom; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to the representative of the Polish people in the City of Washington.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

PASSING OF THE HONORABLE PLYMOUTH W. SNYDER NOTED

Mr. MALLERY offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, May 3, 1944.

As time passes, the thinning ranks of those who have in the past served as Senators of Pennsylvania steadily become more thin.

Among the outstanding figures of by-gone days of this body, was the Senator from Blair, the Honorable Plymouth W. Snyder, who, following two terms of service in the House of Representatives, was, in 1914 elected as Senator from the 30th district, comprising the counties of Blair and Huntingdon, in which capacity he served until 1926.

Throughout his legislative career, Senator Snyder was a tireless worker and a sturdy champion of all measures for the good of the people of Pennsylvania. He was especially interested in good roads, the public schools, forests, dry law enforcement, old age pensions and health and sanitation.

Senator Snyder was a native of Blair County and a member of one of its pioneer families. He took an active interest in the history and development of the district in which he was born and in which he lived during his entire life. He was a graduate in pharmacy, and, upon his father's death took over the operation of the pharmacy established by his father. Throughout his eventful career he took an active part in the civic, religious, business and fraternal life of his native community.

The Honorable Plymouth W. Snyder died on December 19, 1943, at his home in Hollidaysburg, within a short time of attaining the unusual age of 93; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania, with proper reverence and respect, note the passing of the Honorable Plymouth W. Snyder one time Senator from the 30th Senatorial District of Pennsylvania; and commend his tireless and efficient services, given unstintingly for the Commonwealth and his native county of Blair; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a certified copy of this resolution to Miss Mabel Snyder, surviving daughter of the late Senator.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I move that the nominations of the Governor, as members of the Registration Commission in and for the City of Scranton, Mrs. Edith M. Reynolds, Scranton; George William Morgan, Scranton; J. Gerald Collins, Scranton; and James J. Dempsey, Jr., Scranton, be taken from the table.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

A motion was made by Mr. WATKINS and Mr. HENRY I. WILSON, that the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of considering the nominations of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, just taken from the table.

The motion was agreed to.

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

MEMBERS OF THE REGISTRATION COMMISSION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON

(Mrs.) Edith M. Reynolds, Scranton, from June 1, 1943, until January 3, 1946, and until her successor is qualified.

George William Morgan, Scranton, from June 1, 1943, until January 3, 1946, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Gerald Collins, Scranton, from June 1, 1943, until January 3, 1946, and until his successor is qualified.

James J. Dempsey, Jr., Scranton, from June 1, 1943, until January 3, 1946, and until his successor is qualified.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. WATKINS and Mr. SCARLETT,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

The motion was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Barr,	Ealy,	Kephart,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Tallman,
Bowers,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Taylor
Carr,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Thomas,
Chapman,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Tyler,
Coleman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Cox,	Heyburn,	McQuiddy,	Walker,
Crider,	Holland,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Wilson, H. I.,
Deitrick,	James,	Shapiro,	Wilson, T. B.,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Snowden,	Woodring,
DiSilvestro,	Jones,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BECKER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's session.

Mr. KEPHART. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of election and election officers placing certain costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class providing penalties and suspending laws inconsistent herewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, entitled:

A Supplement to the Act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence imposing duties upon county boards of election district election boards and election officers providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth providing penalties and suspending laws inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the

Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further regulating the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections and the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act relating to voting by official military ballot conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Defense local and district councils of defense county boards of election election officers and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the promulgation of rules regulations and orders and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled May first one thousand nine hundred forty-four in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated April nineteenth one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State to defray the expenses of "Military Ballot Day" and taking the vote of qualified electors entitled to vote by "Official Military Ballot" and providing for reimbursement of certain expenses to cities of the first class and counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Governor for the expenses of the Governors' Conference to be held in Pennsylvania in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 8, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section fourteen article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WATKINS from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor, which were laid over for one day under the rules.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Ross Pier Wright, Erie, from April 12, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WEST CHESTER STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Frank F. Truscott, Philadelphia, from January 17, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BOARD, COLUMBIA COUNTY

Silas McHenry, Berwick, from August 2, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Thursday, May 4, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:58 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time until Thursday, May 4, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 1944.

The House met at 11 a.m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove offered the following prayer:

Almighty God who art the same yesterday, today and forever, we come to Thee this morning in the spirit and in the words of the Psalmist, which saith, "Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." Give unto the Governor of our beloved Commonwealth continued strength to carry out the deep seated moral convictions by which he is possessed. May our citizenry have the will to do those things which produce a welfare which is eternally satisfying to our nation and the nations of the world. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, May 2, 1944.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, May 2, 1944, when, on motion of Mr. PIKE, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. AUKER. (Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 4

In the House of Representatives, May 2, 1944.

It is the first desire of every loyal Pennsylvanian to see that every possible provision is made for securing for the returned service man a full opportunity to obtain employment which will guarantee a living wage.

Provisions are now being made for vast post-war projects with the idea of furnishing employment to those who will be thrown out of work by reason of the cessation of hostilities as well as to those returning from the service.

We can best show our gratitude to those who have been willing to make the supreme sacrifice in order to preserve our freedom and maintain the American way of life; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That it is the sense of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that discharged service men shall be given preference at all times for employment on public works projects under the supervision of the Commonwealth or of any municipality, and to that end the various Departments of the Commonwealth charged with any public works construction and the corporate authorities of all municipalities within the Commonwealth are requested at all times to give preference to such persons; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to the head of each department of the State Government, and to the mayor or chief burgess of every city and borough within the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of election and election officers placing certain costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class providing penalties and suspending laws inconsistent herewith

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The purpose of this supplement is to enable every qualified elector of this Commonwealth in actual military service as herein defined during the continuance of the present war and six months thereafter to vote notwithstanding the fact that such elector may be absent on election day from the election district in which he resides whether such person is within or without this Commonwealth or within or without the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled as a qualified elector and this act shall be liberally construed to effectuate such purpose

Section 2 The term "qualified elector in actual military service" or the word "elector" as used in this supplement shall mean a qualified elector of this Commonwealth who is or may be in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the Merchant Marine of the United States or serving in the American Red Cross the Society of Friends the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots or the United Service Organization attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled in accordance with law

Section 3 Whenever any qualified elector in actual military service is absent from his place of residence on any day appointed by law for holding any general municipal or primary election within this Commonwealth such elector shall be entitled to exercise the right of suffrage as fully as if he were present at his place of election in the manner prescribed in this supplement whether at the time of voting such elector shall be within the limits of this Commonwealth or not and regardless of whether such elector is registered or enrolled

Section 4 The Governor shall by proclamation designate a day which day shall be known as "Military Ballot Day" which shall be on or before August 1 1944

The several county boards of election shall cause on said day the judge and inspectors of election of each voting district to sit as in the case of an election in each voting district between the hours of seven o'clock A M and eight o'clock P M Eastern Standard Time of "Military Ballot Day"

Said judge and inspectors shall record the names and addresses and all information supplied to them relating to qualified electors in actual military service on forms to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth They shall also compile a list of such names addresses and information and certify and return the same to their respective county boards of election within twenty-four hours A copy of said list shall be posted outside each polling place which posted list shall contain only the elector's name serial number and residence address and shall not contain the elector's military address or military organization

Such names addresses and other information may be supplied by or under the direction of the State Council of Defense or by any other organization or individual A record of the source of information relating to any such elector shall be made at the time such information is received which record shall be made a part of the list of names addresses and information returned to the county boards of election as hereinbefore provided

Said judges and inspectors of election shall be paid for their services on "Military Ballot Day" the same compensation which is provided by law for such officials for the performance of their duties on election days Such compensation and the other expenses of "Military Ballot Day" shall be paid by the several counties and cities of the first class which counties and cities of the first class shall be reimbursed therefor by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon certification by the several county boards of election to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Counties and cities of the first class are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate the moneys necessary to pay said compensation and expenses

Section 5 Ballots for use by such electors under the

provisions of this supplement shall be prepared sufficiently in advance by the county boards of election and shall be distributed by such boards as hereinafter provided to such electors entitled to vote Such ballots shall be marked "Official Military Ballot" but shall not be numbered and shall otherwise be in substantially the form for ballots required by article ten of the act to which this act is a supplement which form shall be determined and prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth

In cases where there is not time in the opinion of the county boards of election to print on said ballots the names of the various candidates for district county and local offices the ballots shall contain blank spaces only under the titles of such offices in which electors may insert the names of the candidates for whom they desire to vote and in such cases the county boards of election shall furnish to electors lists containing the names of all the candidates who have been regularly nominated under the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement for the use of such electors in preparing their ballots

Section 6 An official military ballot shall be delivered or mailed in a mailing enevlope to each elector

The county boards of election shall provide two additional envelopes for each official military ballot of such size and shape as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in order to permit the placing of one within the other and both within the mailing envelope On the smaller of the two envelopes to be enclosed in the mailing envelope shall be printed stamped or endorsed the words "Official Military Ballot" and nothing else On the larger of the two envelopes to be enclosed within the mailing envelope shall be printed the affidavit of the elector together with the jurat of the person in whose presence the ballot is marked and before whom the affidavit is made and the name and address of the county board of election of the proper county Said affidavit jurat and envelopes shall be in the form prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and shall contain among other things a statement of the elector's qualifications The mailing envelope addressed to the elector shall contain the two envelopes the official military ballot lists of candidates when authorized by section five of this supplement the uniform instructions in form and substance as prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and nothing else

Section 7 Any elector may apply at any time before any election for an official military ballot by post card letter or other writing addressed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the county board of election of the county wherein the voting residence of the elector is located

The application shall contain the following information Citizenship residence age voting district party choice in case of primary name rank or grade military address branch of service and serial number When such application is received by the Secretary of the Commonwealth it shall be forwarded to the proper county board of election

The various county boards of election upon receipt of any application shall ascertain from the information on such application district register or from any list prepared by or under the authority of the State Council of Defense or from any other source that such applicant possesses all the qualifications of a qualified elector other than being registered or enrolled

Section 8 It shall be the duty of the county boards of election to deliver or mail official military ballots to all qualified electors in actual military service whether or not such electors shall have applied therefor

Such ballots shall be delivered or mailed to all electors whose names and addresses are available to the county boards of election regardless of the source of such information

Such names and information shall be ascertained by the county boards of election from the district registers from applications received from such electors from lists or information supplied by or under the authority of the State Council of Defense or from any other source In each case a record shall be made by the county boards of election of the source of the information so used

The county boards of election shall at least sixty-five days prior to the election deliver or mail official military ballots to all electors whose names and addresses have been ascertained by such boards Thereafter as additional names and addresses of electors are ascertained by such boards or upon application by an elector the boards shall deliver or mail official military ballots to such additional electors within twenty-four hours after ascertaining their names and addresses

Section 9 Each county board of election shall post in a conspicuous public place at its office a master alphabetically arranged list setting for the name residence and the local voting district or ward of every elector to whom an official military ballot has been sent This posted list shall not contain the elector's military address or military organization This list shall be known as the "Military File" and shall be posted at least five days before the election day involved and shall also set forth the total number of such ballots prepared for use in such election Copies of such military files shall be furnished upon request to the county chairman of each political party and political body and shall also be furnished to registration commissions

Section 10 At any time after receiving an official military ballot but on or before the day of the election the elector for the purpose of voting may appear before any commissioned officer of the military or naval forces or any member of the Merchant Marine of the United States designated for the purpose by the Administrator of the War Shipping Administration Such persons are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths as required herein Such elector may also appear before any person of this or any other state or territory of the United States authorized to administer oaths The elector shall first display the ballot to such person as evidence that the same is unmarked and then shall proceed to mark the ballot with pencil crayon indelible pencil or ink in the presence of such person but in such manner that the person administering the oath is unable to see how the same is marked and then fold the ballot enclose and securely seal the same in the envelope on which is printed stamped or endorsed "Official Military Ballot" This envelope shall then be placed in the second one on which is printed the affidavit of the elector the jurat of the person before whom the elector appears and the address of the elector's county board of election The elector shall then fill out subscribe and swear to the affidavit printed on such envelope and the jurat shall be subscribed and dated by the person before whom the affidavit was taken Such envelope shall then be securely sealed and the elector shall send same by mail to said county board of election

Section 11 The county boards of election upon receipt of such envelopes shall safely keep the same until they meet to canvass official military ballots which canvass shall begin at ten o'clock A M Eastern Standard Time on the third Wednesday following the election and not before No such ballots shall be counted which are received in their offices later than ten o'clock A M Eastern Standard Time of said third Wednesday following the election At such time the members of the county boards of election shall in person dispose of official military ballots in the manner hereinafter set forth or they may designate a sufficient number of clerks to perform such duties When it is detemined that clerks shall be appointed the total number shall in every case be in multiples of three and each member of a county board of election shall appoint an equal number thereof

Each candidate for nomination or election shall be entitled to appoint one watcher and each political party or body which has nominated candidates shall be entitled to appoint three watchers Watchers shall be permitted to be present when the envelopes containing official military ballots are opened and when such ballots are counted and recorded

In disposing of an official military ballot the county

board of election shall examine the affidavit and jurat and if the jurat bears a date later than the date of the election the envelope shall be set aside unopened

The board shall then further examine the affidavit and jurat of each envelope not so set aside and shall compare the information thereon with that contained in the military file If the county board of election is satisfied that the affidavit and jurat are sufficient and that the elector has qualified and the board has utilized the information contained in the military file to verify his right to vote the board shall announce the name of the elector and shall give any person present an opportunity to challenge in like manner and for the same causes except failure to register or enroll as the elector could have been challenged had he presented himself in his own district to vote other than by official military ballot If no challenges are sustained the board shall open the envelope in such manner as not to destroy the affidavit and jurat printed thereon All envelopes on which are printed stamped or endorsed the words "Official Military Ballot" shall be placed in one depository at one time and said depository well shaken and the envelopes mixed before any envelope is taken therefrom The board shall then break the seals of such envelopes remove the ballots and record the votes in the same manner as district election officers are required to record votes upon completion of the computation of the returns of the county the votes cast upon the official military ballots shall be added to the other votes cast within the county

Section 12 All official military ballots military files applications for such ballots and envelopes on which the jurats and affidavits appear and all information and lists are hereby designated and declared to be public records and shall be safely kept for a period of two years

Section 13 The Commonwealth shall reimburse each county and city of the first class for the actual expenses incurred in and incidental to preparing handling mailing delivering counting and storing official military ballots as herein provided in a sum not to exceed thirty cents (30c) for each such ballot mailed or delivered

Each county board of election shall file in the Department of State not later than thirty days after every election on a form prescribed by the Department of State a statement of the number of ballots mailed or delivered in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law to electors in actual military service

The Department of State shall ascertain and fix the amount due as herein provided to each county and city of the first class for actual election expenses incurred and by requisition in the usual course shall provide for payment of such amounts so found due from moneys appropriated to the Department of State for such purposes or shall prorate the moneys so appropriated among the several counties and cities of the first class to be reimbursed if the amount so appropriated shall not be sufficient for the payment in full to each county and city of the first class of the amount found to be due

Section 14 Any person who knowingly inserts or knowingly permits to be inserted any fictitious name false figure or other fraudulent entry on or in any list of persons eligible to receive official military ballots or information concening such persons or other paper or document used in connection therewith or who materially alters or intentionally destroys any entry which has been lawfully made therein except by order of a county board of election or court of competent jurisdiction or who takes or removes any such list infomation record or paper from the custody of any person having lawful charge thereof in order to prevent the same from being used inspected or copied as required or permitted by this act or neglects or refuses within the time and in the manner required by this act to deliver the same into the custody of the persons who are required by law to use or keep the same or who uses or pemits to be used any such list or information or any other paper or document used in connection therewith for any purpose or purposes other than authorized by law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or to undergo imprisonment of not less than one (1) month or more than two (2) years or both in the discretion of the court

Any person otherwise violating any of the povisions of this supplement shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200) or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days or both

Section 15 The provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and all acts and parts of acts to the extent they are inconsistent with the provisions of this supplement are hereby suspended for and during the time this supplement is in effect

Section 15 This supplement shall remain in effect until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter The termination of hostilities in the present war shall be the date proclaimed as such by the President of the United States or the date specified as such in a concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Alspach,	Flack,	Lee,	Root,
Auker,	Fleming,	Leisey,	Rose, S.,
Baker,	Flynn,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Barrett,	Foor,	Levy,	Rowley,
Barton,	Fox,	Leydic,	Royer,
Bentley,	Freed,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Bentzel,	Fullerton,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boies,	Garber,	Longo,	Scanlon,
Bonawitz,	Gardner,	Lovett,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Lyons,	Serrill,
Boory,	Goodling,	Madigan,	Simons,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Mahany,	Skale,
Boyd,	Gorman,	McAtee,	Smith, A. L.
Bradley,	Grant,	McClester,	Smith, C. C.,
Brice,	Green,	McKinney,	Snider,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Gross,	McSurdy,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Gyger,	Miller,	Stockham,
Burns,	Haberlen,	Milliken,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hall,	Mintess,	Swope,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	Mock,	Tahl,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Modell,	Tate,
Cassidy,	Harris,	Mooney,	Taylor,
Chervenak,	Haudenshield,	Moore,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Thrasher,
Cohen,	Helm,	Moser,	Tiemann,
Coleman,	Herman,	Muir,	Trent,
Cook,	Hersch,	Munley,	Trout,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray,	Turbett,
Cordier,	Hocke,	Nowak,	Turner, E. J.,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	O'Brien,	Turner, J. H.,
Costa,	Hoggard,	O'Connor,	Van Allsburg,
Coulson,	Holmes,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Croop,	Hoopes,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Cullen,	Hunter, B. F.,	Owens,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dague,	Hunter, W. M.,	Petrosky,	Wagner, P. L.,
Dalrymple,	Huntley,	Pettit,	Wallin,
Dennison,	Imbrie,	Pike,	Walton,
Depuy,	James,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Jones,	Powers,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kennedy,	Readinger,	Welsh,
Duffy,	Kirley,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Elder,	Kitchen,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Elliott,	Kline,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Ely,	Kolankiewicz,	Regan,	Wright,
Erb,	Kowalski,	Reilly,	Yeakel,
Ewing,	Krepps,	Reynolds,	Yester,
Feola,	Krise,	Riley,	Fiss,
Figlock,	Lane,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Finnerty,	Laughner,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence imposing duties upon county boards of election district election boards and election officers providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth providing penalties and suspending laws inconsistent herewith

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The purpose of this supplement is to enable every qualified elector of this Commonwealth in actual military service as herein defined during the continuance of the present war and six months thereafter to vote when such elector is present in the election district within which he resides on any election day regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled and this act shall be liberally construed to effectuate such purpose

Section 2 The term "qualified elector in actual military service" or the word "elector" as used in this supplement shall mean a qualified elector of this Commonwealth who is or may be in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the Merchant Marine of the United States the American Red Cross the Society of Friends the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots or the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled in accordance with law

Section 3 Whenever any elector shall be present at his place of residence on any day appointed by law for holding any general municipal or primary election in this Commonwealth such elector shall be entitled at such time to exercise the right of suffrage provided a request is made for an official military ballot in the election district in which the elector resides and such elector has not already voted in such election

Section 4 Ballots for use by such electors shall be official military ballots as now or hereafter provided by law and shall be made available by the county boards of election at the various election districts throughout the Commonwealth on the days appointed by law for holding any general municipal or primary election within this Commonwealth

Section 5 The county boards of election shall prepare and deliver to each district election board an adequate supply of official military ballots envelopes and other supplies as is now or may hereafter be required by law

Section 6 If any such elector is present in the election district in which he resides on election day he may apply to the district election board for an official military ballot If he receives and votes such ballot his name shall be placed on separate lists to be attached to the lists of voters now compiled in accordance with law

Section 7 Upon receiving an official military ballot such elector shall mark the same with pencil crayon indelible pencil or ink in secret within the polling place and then shall in secret fold the ballot enclose and securely seal the same in an envelope on which is marked stamped or endorsed "Official Military Ballot" This envelope shall then be placed by the elector in a second envelope upon which is printed the affidavit of the elector the jurat of the person before whom the elector appears and the address of the county board of election The elector shall then fill out subscribe and swear to the affidavit printed on such envelope before the judge or either inspector of election and the jurat shall be subscribed by the person before whom the affidavit was taken Such envelope shall then be securely sealed and the elector shall hand the same to the judge of election The judge of election shall place all such envelopes in an envelope or container marked "Official Military Ballots" which shall be sealed immediately upon the closing of the polls and transmitted to the county board of election

Section 8 The county board of election upon receipt of such official military ballots shall safely keep the same with other official military ballots until such time as the members of the county board of election shall canvass count and dispose of official military ballots in the manner now or hereafter authorized by law

The county board of election shall post an alphabetically arranged list in a conspicuous place at its office setting forth the name residence the local voting district and ward of every elector who has voted in his local voting district by official military ballot This list shall be attached to the military file and shall be posted before the day fixed by law for the canvassing of official military ballots This posted list shall not contain the elector's military address or military organization Copies of such list shall be furnished upon request to the county chairman of each political party and political body and shall also be furnished to registration commissions

Section 9 All official military ballots the envelopes in which the same are enclosed and all information and lists of voters are hereby designated and declared to be public records

Section 10 The Commonwealth shall reimburse each county and city of the first class for actual election expenses incurred in every election for the preparation handling and delivery of official military ballots as herein provided in a sum not to exceed thirty cents (30c) for each such ballot voted

Each county board of election shall file in the department of State not later than thirty days after every election on a form prescribed by the Department of State a statement of the number of ballots delivered in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law to electors in actual military service

The Department of State shall ascertain and fix the amount due as herein provided to each county and city of the first class for actual election expenses incurred and by requisition in the usual course shall provide for payment of such amounts so found due from moneys appropriated to the Department of State for such purposes or shall prorate the moneys so appropriated among the several counties and cities of the first class to be reimbursed if the amount so appropriated shall not be sufficient for the payment in full to each county and city of the first class of the amount found to be due

Section 11 Any person who knowingly inserts or knowingly permits to be inserted any fictitious name false figure or other fraudulent entry on or in any list of persons eligible to receive official military ballots or information concerning such persons or other paper or document used in connection therewith or who materially alters or intentionally destroys any entry which has been lawfully made therein except by order of a county board of election or court of competent jurisdiction or who takes or removes any such list information record or paper from the custody of any person having lawful charge thereof in order to prevent the same from being used inspected or copied as required or permitted by this act or neglects or refuses within the time and in the man-

ner required by this act to deliver the same into the custody of the persons who are required by this act to use or keep the same or who uses or permits to be used any such list or information or any other paper or document used in connection therewith for any purpose or purposes other than authorized by law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or to undergo imprisonment of not less than one (1) month or more than two (2) years or both in the discretion of the court

Any person otherwise violating any of the provisions of this supplement shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200) or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days or both

Section 12 The provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and all acts and parts of acts to the extent they are inconsistent with the provisions of this supplement are hereby suspended for and during the time this supplement is in effect

Section 13 This supplement shall remain in effect until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter The termination of hostilities in the present war shall be the date proclaimed as such by the President of the United States or the date specified as such in a concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Alspach,	Flack,	Lee,	Root,
Auker,	Fleming,	Leisey,	Rose, S.
Baker,	Flynn,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Barrett,	Foor,	Levy,	Rowley,
Barton,	Fox,	Leydic,	Royer,
Bentley,	Freed,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Bentzel,	Fullerton,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boies,	Garber,	Longo,	Scanlon,
Bonawitz,	Gardner,	Lovett,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Lyons,	Serrill,
Boory,	Goodling,	Madigan,	Simons,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Mahany,	Skale,
Boyd,	Gorman,	McAtee,	Smith, A. L.
Bradley,	Grant,	McClester,	Smith, C. C.,
Brice,	Green,	McKinney,	Snider,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Gross,	McSurdy,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. A.,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Gyger,	Miller,	Stockham,
Burns,	Haberlen,	Milliken,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hall,	Mintess,	Swope,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	Mock,	Tahl,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Modell,	Tate,
Cassidy,	Harris,	Mooney,	Taylor,
Chervenak,	Haudenshield,	Moore,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Thrasher,
Cohen,	Helm,	Moser,	Tiemann,
Coleman,	Herman,	Muir,	Trent,
Cook,	Hersch,	Munley,	Trout,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray,	Turbett,
Corter,	Hocke,	Nowak,	Turner, E. J.,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	O'Brien,	Turner, J. H.,
Costa,	Hoggard,	O'Connor,	Van Allsburg,
Coulson,	Holmes,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Croop,	Hoopes,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Cullen,	Hunter, B. F.,	Owens,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dague,	Hunter, W. M.,	Petrosky,	Wagner, P. L.,
Dalrymple,	Huntley,	Pettit,	Wallin,
Dennison,	Imbrie,	Pike,	Walton,
Depuy,	James,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Jones,	Powers,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kennedy,	Readinger,	Welsh,
Duffy,	Kirley,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Elder,	Kitchen,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
[illegible]	Kline,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Ely,	Kolankiewicz,	Regan,	Wright,
Erb,	Kowalski,	Reilly,	Yeakel,
Ewing,	Krepps,	Reynolds,	Yester,
Feola,	Krise,	Riley,	Fiss,
Figlock,	Lane,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Finnerty,	Laughner,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 3, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further regulating the withdrawal of nominated candidates payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections and the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section nine hundred seventy-eight of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 978 Withdrawal of Nominated Candidates Any person who has been nominated by any political party or political body in accordance with the provisions of this act as a candidate for the office of presidential elector United States Senator Representative in Congress or for any State office including that of senator representative and judge of court of record may withdraw his name from nomination by request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledgment of deeds and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Any person who has been similarly nominated as a candidate for any other office may withdraw his name from the nomination by similar request filed with the county board of elections of the proper county Such written withdrawals shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth or the county board of elections as the case may be at least [sixty-five] one hundred five days previous to the day of the general election and at least twenty-five days previous to the day of the municipal election Such withdrawals to be effective must be received in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth not later than five (5) o'clock Post Meridian on the last day for filing same and in the office of any county board of elections not later than the ordinary closing hour of said office on the last day for filing same No name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballot or ballot labels No candidate may withdraw any withdrawal notice already received and filed and thereby reinstate his nomination

Section 2 Section nine hundred seventy-eight and one-tenth of said act added by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 747) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 978.1 Vacancy in Party Nomination by Failure to Pay Filing Fee Every person nominated at any primary election as the candidate of any political party for any office who has not paid the filing fee required by section nine hundred thirteen of this act as amended for the filing of a nomination petition for such office shall pay the amount of such fee to the State Treasurer or to the county treasurer as the case may be at least [sixty-five] one hundred five days previous to the day of the general election or at least twenty-five days previous to the day of municipal election at which such candidate's name would appear on the ballot Failure to pay such fee within the time herein prescribed shall result in a vacancy in such party nomination Such vacancy shall be filled in the manner hereinafter provided for the filling of such vacancies happening by reason of the death or withdrawal of any candidate

Section 3 Subsection (a) of section nine hundred eighty-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 981 Time for Filing Substituted Nomination Certificates

(a) Substituted nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates nominated at primaries or by nomination papers shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth or proper county board of elections as the case may be at least [fifty] ninety-five days before the day of the general election and at least twenty days before the day of the municipal election

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Alspach,	Flack,	Lee,	Root,
Auker,	Fleming,	Leisey,	Ross, S.,
Baker,	Flynn,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Barrett,	Foor,	Levy,	Rowley,
Barton,	Fox,	Leydic,	Royer,
Bentley,	Freed,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Bentzel,	Fullerton,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boies,	Garber,	Longo,	Scanlon,
Bonawitz,	Gardner,	Lovett,	Schuster,
Boory,	Gillan,	Lyons,	Serrill,
Boorse,	Goodling,	Madigan,	Simons,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Mahany,	Skale,
Boyd,	Gorman,	McAtee,	Smith, A. L.
Bradley,	Grant,	McClester,	Smith, C. C.,
Brice,	Green,	McKinney,	Snider,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Gross,	McSurdy,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Gyger,	Miller,	Stockham,
Burns,	Haberlen,	Milliken,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hall,	Mintess,	Swope,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	Mock,	Tahl,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Modell,	Tate,
Cassidy,	Harris,	Mooney,	Taylor,
Chervenak,	Haudenshield,	Moore,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Thrasher,
Cohen,	Helm,	Moser,	Tiemann,
Coleman,	Herman,	Muir,	Trent,
Cook,	Hersch,	Munley,	Trout,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray,	Turbett,
Cordier,	Hocke,	Nowak,	Turner, E. J.,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	O'Brien,	Turner, J. H.,
Costa,	Hoggard,	O'Connor,	Van Allsburg,
Coulson,	Holmes,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Croop,	Hoopes,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Cullen,	Hunter, B. F.,	Owens,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dague,	Hunter, W. M.,	Petrosky,	Wagner, P. L.,
Dalrymple,	Huntley,	Pettit,	Wallin,
Dennison,	Imbrie,	Pike,	Walton,
Depuy,	James,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Jones,	Powers,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kennedy,	Readinger,	Welsh,
Duffy,	Kirley,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Elder,	Kitchen,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Elliott,	Kline,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Ely,	Kolankiewicz,	Regan,	Wright,
Erb,	Kowalski,	Reilly,	Yeakel,
Ewing,	Krepps,	Reynolds,	Yester,
Feola,	Krise,	Riley,	Fiss,
Figlock,	Lane,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Finnerty,	Laughner,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 4, as follows:

An Act relating to voting by official military ballot conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Defense local and district councils of defense county boards of election election officers and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the promulgation of rules regulations and orders and providing penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The State Council of Defense in addition to the powers and duties heretofore conferred upon it shall have the power and its duty shall be to ascertain by appropriate means the names of persons serving in the armed forces of the United States or in the Merchant Marine of the United States the American Red Cross the Society of Friends the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots or the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States who are eligible to vote by official military ballot during the existing state of war between the United States and any foreign country and for six months thereafter in any election district and to furnish a list of such eligibles together with all available information relating to their voting qualifications to the election officials sitting in the respective election districts on the Military Ballot Day proclaimed by the Governor in accordance with law and thereafter such additional names addresses and information to the appropriate county boards of election

Section 2 Such election officials and county boards of election shall accept and utilize the lists and information furnished by or under the authority of the State Council of Defense together with the district register and other available information concerning voting qualifications of such eligibles

Section 3 The State Council of Defense with the approval of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall adopt and promulgate such rules regulations and orders as it shall deem requisite to accomplish the purposes of this act It shall be the duty of every local and district council of defense to execute and enforce such rules regulations and orders providing however that such rules regulations and orders shall apply only to the State Council of Defense district and local councils of defense and their personnel

Section 4 Any person who knowingly inserts or knowingly permits to be inserted any fictitious name false figure or other fraudulent entry on or in any list of persons eligible to receive official military ballots or information concerning such persons or other paper or document used in connection therewith or who materially alters or intentionally destroys any entry which has been lawfully made therein except by order of a county board of election or court of competent jurisdiction or who takes or removes any such list information record or paper

from the custody of any person having lawful charge thereof in order to prevent the same from being used inspected or copied as required or permitted by this act or neglects or refuses within the time and in the manner required by this act to deliver the same into the custody of the persons who are required by this act to use or keep the same or who uses or permits to be used any such list or information or any other paper or document used in connection therewith for any purpose or purposes other than authorized by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or to undergo an imprisonment of not less than one (1) month or more than two (2) years or both in the discretion of the court

Any person otherwise violating any of the provisions of this act or any person in any manner engaged in the performance of the duties imposed by this act upon the State Council of Defense or district or local councils of defense violating any of the rules regulations and orders adopted and promulgated under this act by the State Council of Defense shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200) or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days or both

Section 5 This act shall remain in effect until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter The termination of hostilities in the present war shall be the date proclaimed as such by the President of the United States or the date specified as such in a concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Alspach,	Flack,	Lee,	Root,
Auker,	Fleming,	Leisey,	Rose, S.,
Barton,	Flynn,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Baker,	Foor.	Levy,	Rowley,
Barrett,	Fox.	Leydic,	Royer,
Bentley,	Freed,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Bentzel,	Fullerton,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boies,	Garber,	Longo,	Scanlon,
Bonawitz,	Gardner,	Lovett,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Lyons,	Serrill,
Boory,	Goodling,	Madigan,	Simons,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Mahany,	Skale,
Boyd,	Gorman,	McAtee,	Smith, A. L.,
Bradley,	Grant,	McClester,	Smith, C. C.,
Brice,	Green,	McKinney,	Snider,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Gross,	McSurdy,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Gyger,	Miller,	Stockham,
Burns,	Haberlen,	Milliken,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hall,	Mintess,	Swope,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	Mock,	Tahl,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Modell,	Tate,
Cassidy,	Harris,	Mooney,	Taylor,
Chervenak,	Haudenshield,	Moore,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Thrasher,
Cohen,	Helm,	Moser,	Tiemann,
Coleman,	Herman,	Muir,	Trent,
Cook,	Hersch,	Munley,	Trout,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray,	Turbett,
Cordier,	Hocke,	Nowak,	Turner, E. J.,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	O'Brien,	Turner, J. H.,
Costa,	Hoggard,	O'Connor,	Van Allsburg,
Coulson,	Holmes,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Croop,	Hoopes,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Cullen,	Hunter, B. F.,	Owens,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dague,	Hunter, W. M.,	Petrosky,	Wagner, P. L.,
Dalrymple,	Huntley,	Pettit,	Wallin,
Dennison,	Imbrie,	Pike,	Walton,
Depuy,	James,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Jones,	Powers,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kennedy,	Readinger,	Welsh,
Duffy,	Kirley,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Elder,	Kitchen,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Elliott,	Kline,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Ely,	Kolankiewicz,	Regan,	Wright,
Erb,	Kowalski,	Reilly,	Yeakel,
Ewing,	Krepps,	Reynolds,	Yester,
Feola,	Krise,	Riley,	Fiss,
Figlock,	Lane,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Finnerty,	Laughner,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 5, as follows:

An Act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled May first one thousand nine hundred forty-four in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated April nineteenth one thousand nine hundred forty-four

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the Legislature assembled in extraordinary session the first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-four in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor dated the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-four

To the Senate

The total sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

For the payment of the salaries of senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate

For the payment of the mileage of senators

For the payment of postage allowed by law to senators

To the chief clerk and assistants for the payment of postage

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate during and for the completion of the work of the session

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate

To the Chief Clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate including extra clerical and stenographic labor for the office of the Chief Clerk during and for the completion of the work of the session

For the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Senate during and for the completion of the work of the session

For the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Senate Librarian during and for the completion of the work of the session

To the Secretary of the Senate for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of legislation in the Senate

For the payment of contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the majority floor leader not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the minority floor leader not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars ($250)

To the House of Representatives

The total sum of one hundred forty-four thousand dollars ($144,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

For the payment of the salaries of members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House

For the payment of the mileage of members of the House

For the payment of postage allowed by law to members

To the chief clerk and assistants for the payment of postage

For the payment of salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives during and for completion of the work of the session

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives including extra clerical and stenographic labor in the office of the Chief Clerk

For the payment of contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives in examining and analyzing requests of the various departments boards and commissions of the Commonwealth for appropriations and for clerical assistance and other necessary expenses in connection with the work of said committee to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of said committee on the presentation of his requisition

For payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives including extra clerical and stenographic labor in the office of the Secretary of the House

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Majority floor leader of the House of Representatives not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Minority floor leader of the House of Representatives not exceednig two hundred fifty dollars ($250)

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of extra service in connection with the compilation of the history of legislation in the House of Representatives not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars ($250)

Legislative Journal

The total sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary

For the work of the legislative officials after the close of the session on the Legislature Journal also the proofreading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal in accordance with the act establishing said Journal

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Alspach,	Flack,	Lee,	Root,
Auker,	Fleming,	Leisey,	Rose, S.,
Baker,	Flynn,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Barrett,	Foor,	Levy,	Rowley,
Barton,	Fox,	Leydic,	Royer,
Bentley,	Freed,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Bentzel,	Fullerton,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boies,	Garber,	Longo,	Scanlon,
Bonawitz,	Gardner,	Lovett,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Lyons,	Serrill,
Boory,	Goodling,	Madigan,	Simons,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Mahany,	Skale,
Boyd,	Gorman,	McAtee,	Smith, A. L.,
Bradley,	Grant,	McClester,	Smith, C. C.,
Brice,	Green,	McKinney,	Snider,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Gross,	McSurdy,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Gyger,	Miller,	Stockham,
Burns,	Haberlen,	Milliken,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hall,	Mintess,	Swope,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	Mock,	Tahl,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Modell,	Tate,
Cassidy,	Harris,	Mooney,	Taylor,
Chervenak,	Haudenshield,	Moore,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Thrasher,
Cohen,	Helm,	Moser,	Tiemann,
Coleman,	Herman,	Muir,	Trent,
Cook,	Hersch,	Munley,	Trout,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray,	Turbett,
Cordier,	Hocke,	Nowak,	Turner, E. J.,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	O'Brien,	Turner, J. H.,
Costa,	Hoggard,	O'Connor,	Van Allsburg,
Coulson,	Holmes,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Croop,	Hoopes,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Cullen,	Hunter, B. F.,	Owens,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dague,	Hunter, W. M.,	Petrosky,	Wagner, P. L.,
Dalrymple,	Huntley,	Pettit,	Wallin,
Dennison,	Imbrie,	Pike,	Walton,
Depuy,	James,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Jones,	Powers,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kennedy,	Readinger,	Welsh,
Duffy,	Kirley,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Elder,	Kitchen,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Elliott,	Kline,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Ely,	Kolankiewicz,	Regan,	Wright,
Erb,	Kowalski,	Reilly,	Yeakel,
Ewing,	Krepps,	Reynolds,	Yester,
Feola,	Krise,	Riley,	Fiss,
Figlock,	Lane,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Finnerty,	Laughner,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 6, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State to defray the expenses of "Military Ballot Day" and taking the vote of qualified electors entitled to vote by "Official Military Ballot" and providing for reimbursement of certain expenses to cities of the first class and counties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In addition to any sums heretofore appropriated to the Department of State the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($750,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of State for the payment of salaries wages and compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing equipment and other expenses for the proper conduct of the work of the department necessary for and incidental to "Military Ballot Day" and taking the vote of qualified electors of the Commonwealth who are entitled to vote by "Official Military Ballot" and for reimbursement by the Commonwealth of cities of the first class and counties for expenses incurred by cities of the first class and counties in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Alspach,	Flack,	Lee,	Root,
Auker,	Fleming,	Leisey,	Rose, S.,
Baker,	Flynn,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Barrett,	Foor,	Levy,	Powley,
Barton,	Fox,	Leydic,	Royer,
Bentley,	Freed,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Bentzel,	Fullerton,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boies,	Garber,	Longo,	Scanlon,
Bonawitz,	Gardner,	Lovett,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Lyons,	Serrill,
Boory,	Goodling,	Madigan,	Simons,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Mahany,	Skale,
Boyd,	Gorman,	McAtee,	Smith, A. L.
Bradley,	Grant,	McClester,	Smith, C. C.,
Brice,	Green,	McKinney,	Snider,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Gross,	McSurdy,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Gyger,	Miller,	Stockham,
Burns,	Haberlen,	Milliken,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hall,	Mintess,	Swope,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	Mock,	Tahl,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Modell,	Tate,
Cassidy,	Harris,	Mooney,	Taylor,
Chervenak,	Haudenshield,	Moore,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Thrasher,
Cohen,	Helm,	Moser,	Tiemann,
Coleman,	Herman,	Muir,	Trent,
Cook	Hersch,	Munley,	Trout,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray,	Turbett,
Cordier,	Hocke,	Nowak,	Turner, E. J.,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	O'Brien,	Turner, J. H.,
Costa,	Hoggard,	O'Connor,	Van Allsburg,
Coulson,	Holmes,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Croop,	Hoopes,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Cullen,	Hunter, B. F.,	Owens,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dague,	Hunter, W. M.,	Petrosky,	Wagner, P. L.,
Dalrymple,	Huntley	Pettit,	Wallin,
Dennison,	Imbrie,	Pike,	Walton,
Depuy,	James,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Jones,	Powers,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kennedy,	Readinger,	Welsh,
Duffy,	Kirley,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Elder,	Kitchen,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Elliott,	Kline,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Ely,	Kolankiewicz,	Regan,	Wright,
Erb,	Kowalski,	Reilly,	Yeakel,
Ewing,	Krepps,	Reynolds,	Yester,
Feola,	Krise,	Riley,	Fiss,
Figlock,	Lane,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Finnerty,	Laughner,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 7, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Governor for the expenses of the Governors' Conference to be held in Pennsylvania in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In addition to any sums heretofore appropriated to the Governor the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Governor for the payment of salaries wages compensation of employes general expenses supplies the entertainment of official guests and any other expenses whatsoever incidental to and necessary for the Governors' Conference to be held in Pennsylvania in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Alspach,	Flack,	Lee,	Root,
Auker,	Fleming,	Leisey,	Rose, S.
Baker,	Flynn,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Barrett,	Foor,	Levy,	Rowley,
Barton,	Fox,	Leydic,	Royer,
Bentley,	Freed,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Bentzel,	Fullerton,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boies,	Garber,	Longo,	Scanlon,
Bonawitz,	Gardner,	Lovett,	Schuster,
Boory,	Gillan,	Lyons,	Serrill,
Boorse,	Goodling,	Madigan,	Simons,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Mahany,	Skale,
Boyd,	Gorman,	McAtee,	Smith, A. L.
Bradley,	Grant,	McClester,	Smith, C. C.,
Brice,	Green,	McKinney,	Snider,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Gross,	McSurdy,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Gyger,	Miller,	Stockham,
Burns,	Haberlen,	Milliken,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hall,	Mintess,	Swope,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	Mock,	Tahl,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Modell,	Tate,
Cassidy,	Harris,	Mooney,	Taylor,
Chervenak,	Haudenshield,	Moore,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Thrasher,
Cohen,	Helm,	Moser,	Tiemann,
Coleman,	Herman,	Muir,	Trent,
Cook,	Hersch,	Munley,	Trout,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray,	Turbett,
Cordier,	Hocke,	Nowak,	Turner, E. J.,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	O'Brien,	Turner, J. H.,
Costa,	Hoggard,	O'Connor,	Van Allsburg,
Coulson,	Holmes,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Croop,	Hoopes,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Cullen,	Hunter, B. F.,	Owens,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dague,	Hunter, W. M.,	Petrosky,	Wagner, P. L.,
Dalrymple,	Huntley,	Pettit,	Wallin,
Dennison,	Imbrie,	Pike,	Walton,
Depuy,	James,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Jones,	Powers,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kennedy,	Readinger,	Welsh,
Duffy,	Kirley,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Elder,	Kitchen,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Elliott,	Kline,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Ely,	Kolankiewicz,	Regan,	Wright,
Erb,	Kowalski,	Reilly,	Yeakel,
Ewing,	Krepps,	Reynolds,	Yester,
Feola,	Krise,	Riley,	Fiss,
Figlock,	Lane,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Finnerty,	Laughner,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 8, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section fourteen article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows

Section 1 The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section fourteen of article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors who shall be chosen at municipal elections for such terms as may be provided by law Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector and each inspector shall appoint one clerk The first election board for any new district shall be selected and vacancies in election boards filled as shall be provided by law Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof for an election fraud for felony or for wanton breach of the peace In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Alspach,	Flack,	Lee,	Root,
Auker,	Fleming,	Leisey,	Rose, S.
Baker,	Flynn,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Barrett,	Foor,	Levy,	Rowley,
Barton,	Fox,	Leydic,	Royer,
Bentley,	Freed,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Bentzel,	Fullerton,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boies,	Garber,	Longo,	Scanlon,
Bonawitz,	Gardner,	Lovett,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Lyons,	Serrill,
Boory,	Goodling,	Madigan,	Simons,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Mahany,	Skale,
Boyd,	Gorman,	McAtee,	Smith, A. L.,
Bradley,	Grant,	McClester,	Smith, C. C.,
Brice,	Green,	McKinney,	Snider,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Gross,	McSurdy,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Gyger,	Miller,	Stockham,
Burns,	Haberlen,	Milliken,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hall,	Mintess,	Swope,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	Mock,	Tahl,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Modell,	Tate,
Cassidy,	Harris,	Mooney,	Taylor,
Chervenak,	Haudenshield,	Moore,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Thrasher,
Cohen,	Helm,	Moser,	Tiemann,
Coleman,	Herman,	Muir,	Trent,
Cook,	Hersch,	Munley,	Trout,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray,	Turbett,
Cordier,	Hocke,	Nowak,	Turner, E. J.,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	O'Brien,	Turner, J. H.,
Costa,	Hoggard,	O'Connor,	Van Allsburg,
Coulson,	Holmes,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Croop,	Hoopes,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Cullen,	Hunter, B. F.,	Owens,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dague,	Hunter, W. M.,	Petrosky,	Wagner, P. L.,
Dalrymple,	Huntley,	Pettit,	Wallin,
Dennison,	Imbrie,	Pike,	Walton,
Depuy,	James,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Jones,	Powers,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kennedy,	Readinger,	Welsh,
Duffy,	Kirley,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Elder,	Kitchen,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Elliott,	Kline,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Ely,	Kolankiewicz,	Regan,	Wright,
Erb,	Kowalski,	Reilly,	Yeakel,
Ewing,	Krepps,	Reynolds,	Yester,
Feola,	Krise,	Riley,	Fiss,
Figlock,	Lane,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Finnerty,	Laughner,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LICHTENWALTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, we have just seen the unanimous action in the passage of the required number of bills and the necessary appropriations to carry out the objectives of those bills for the mliitary ballot in Pennsylvania.

No more pressing problem has faced us in Pennsylvania in probably its entire history than the problem that faces us at this particular session in providing a simple method for those in the Armed Forces to vote. We will all agree that it is the bounden duty of every citizen to vote, and we certainly will agree that those boys and girls fighting for liberty and freedom throughout the world should have this privilege in this all important national and state election of 1944.

The Governor of Pennsylvania, probably more so than many other citizens of this Commonwealth and of this nation, because he himself is a veteran of the past three wars in which this nation was engaged, realized the problem of those upon the battle fronts in their desire to take a part and have a voice in the government while away from their respective homes.

And so we find ourselves called together in extraordinary session in probably a unique manner and situation, because we have called a moratorium on politics. The Governor, called together the legislative leaders and party chiefs of both of our political parties. We sat around the table and we discussed principles and ideas to be put into legislation to carry out the desires and the wishes of the people of Pennsylvania in giving to their sons and their daughters, their friends and relatives a simple method of voting in this election.

I say there was a moratorium on politics, because we will all agree that in this pressing problem, if we are to give the privilege of voting to those within the confines of our own nation in camps and along the far-flung battlefronts of the world, if we were to accomplish that task we could not inject politics into the problem.

Here in Pennsylvania, the members of this House, in having concluded this program, I think can justify their stand, and have the applause of the people of this Commonwealth, in having come together here and having had a short, snappy, businesslike session which will redound to the honor and the glory of this Commonwealth and of every member serving in the Legislature at this time.

We have always recognized this problem in Pennsylvania, and as many of you men who were in the 1941 session realize, we passed a military act which at that time we thought was adequate to take care of the necessities of that time.

That was months before the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. But we find that conditions have changed, and

because of these changed conditions we have over eight hundred thousand Pennsylvanians today all over the world. We, of course, had to change our legislation in order to meet those conditions, in order to give and to guarantee to every Pennsylvanian in the armed services and the auxiliary services the right and the privilege which they have earned and deserve, no matter where they may be at this particular time or the time at which they cast their ballot.

I say it has been a great session from the standpoint that we have been able to come here, lay politics aside and meet the challenge that confronted us. We have met that challenge, and I believe we can feel very happy as legislators for having passed one of the most, if not the most liberal military ballot act of which we are aware in the nation at this time.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. COHEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, the nature of the political beast is such that of necessity the passage of bills is bitterly contested both in committee and on the floor of this House, and it may be for the welfare of our democratic processes that the political beast be as snarling and as fighting an individual as it is.

However, Mr. Speaker, when the meetings first began in connection with the legislation just passed, and during the deliberations of this body I was happy to be able to report to myself each night that among the people with whom I discussed the subject, both in conference and in committee of the House, I discerned not a Republican nor did I discover a Democrat, but I dealt, spoke with and consulted only Americans in Pennsylvania.

We have been able to meet a problem, we have been able to intelligently discuss it, and I think we are able to say we have good legislation.

The only thing that sorrows me at a time like that is that the soldiers of other states are not at this time able to have the same facility for voting as our Pennsylvanians will have. It seems that possibly the action that we have taken here today may generate a good neighbor policy that we hope may spread to our neighboring states so that they possibly in their acquired wisdom may give to their citizens on the fighting front the same ease and facility for voting as our armed fighters will have.

The problem that we had when we first met on the subject was one of two questions, do we, or don't we. We said that we would and we hope that our neighboring states will follow.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WALTER E. ROSE asked and obtained unanimous consent to report from the Committee on Rules, a Senate Concurrent Resolution (not printed) and for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal to the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, May 1, 1944

The conduct of Pennsylvania's sons in every area of combat during each war in which the United States has participated, is resplendent with outstanding deeds of courage and heroism.

These accomplishments have been noted in the records of the Army and of the Navy. Citations have been made and decorations awarded.

It is, however, fitting that the Commonwealth itself, through its law-making body, especially recognize and commend the unusually outstanding accomplishments of one of the bravest and most resourceful of her multitude of heroic sons in the present war.

Technical Sergeant Charles E. Kelly, a resident of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, though slight of stature, during the engagement at Talerno, in Italy, for 48 hours, fought an entire war of his own, singlehanded against a host of well armed and well trained Nazi soldiers. When he had no more ammunition for his small arms, he made grenades out of 60 m.m. mortar shells and continued the uneven struggle. At the end of the fight, Kelly was still on his feet, and his bag of Nazi dead numbered forty; be it, therefore,

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, met in Special Session on the first day of May, 1944, expresses its admiration of the feats of valor performed by Technical Sergeant Kelly, and praises his coolness, unflinching courage and unswerving devotion to duty which have truly earned for him the enviable title of "Commando Kelly." We hereby commend the name of Technical Sergeant Charles E. Kelly to live forever among the heroes whose feats of daring have become legends of American history, and who, throughout the life of our Nation, have inspired alike the school child and adult; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution, certified by the Secretary of the Senate be transmitted to Technical Sergeant "Commando" Kelly at his home in Pittsburgh.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. LLOYD H. WOOD asked and obtained unanimous consent to report from the Committee on Rules, a House Resolution (No. 2) and for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 1, 1944

There are many and varied bills now before the United States Congress the object of which is to provide diverse types of benefits for the veterans of the present war

After careful study there has been sponsored by The American Legion and introduced in the Congress a comprehensive bill known as the American Legion's omnibus "G I Bill of Rights" in which are incorporated provisions that will be of immediate benefit and lasting value to the servicemen and women upon their separation from service therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the House of Representatives of the United States be urged to promptly pass this particular measure and be it further

Resolved That the secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby requested to forward to each senator and

member of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States from this Commonwealth and to the National Commander of The American Legion a copy of this resolution

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

Mr. JONES offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 3, 1944.

On the twenty-first day of last December, with Christmas just around the corner, the Honorable John N. Hoffman and his wife, who, before their marriage was Mary E. Lehr, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

It seems impossible to-day that the young and agile orator from Bangor in Northampton County who represents that County in this House, could have already lived through fifty years of married life but so the record reveals, and the record does not lie.

During those fifty years he has progressed from a water boy on a railroad construction gang to being general manager of a large slate company and a member of this illustrious Assembly.

During his busy life he found time to get married and raise a family of two sons and one daughter, and while performing this task, he variously served as an express clerk, private secretary to the president of a railroad company, secretary, operator, manufacturer and general manager of a slate company. He has had a busy life; therefore be it

Resolved, That this House of Representatives extends its congratulations to Mrs. Hoffman and to her husband of fifty continuous years, the Honorable John N. Hoffman, in recognition of her fortitude and endurance and tolerance and further extends its best wishes for many more celebrations of the wedding that has so long endured; and be it further

Resolved, That in evidence of our interest in the Honorable John N. Hoffman, and the sincerity of these congratulations and wishes, the Secretary of this House is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Mrs. John N. Hoffman at Bangor, Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Hoffman.

Mr. HOFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I want to take this occasion to express on behalf of Mrs. Hoffman and myself my profound appreciation of this splendid tribute that has been offered today in honor of an event that comes only once in a lifetime. I suspect that under the same grace and blessings with which our lives have been surrounded over the past years I can hopefully look forward to reaching the century mark, and if I do I hope I shall have at that time the same outlook on life as I presently have.

I would be ungrateful to those fine higher realities if I didn't publicly acknowledge my dependence upon divine help over the years which our health has been preserved, and we have enjoyed the fruits and the blessings that have made us happy and have given us real cause for thanksgiving.

Out of that wedlock we have been blessed with three children, all of whom are living today, well blessed with the things that are material and with an outlook on life that I think will give me the feeling of satisfaction in believing that they will keep faith with the teachings they have had in their lives, and that they too will strive to make in their day and generation a contribution to the citizens of Pennsylvania and of our nation and in the general happiness of those with whom they may come in contact.

I say to you, Mr. Speaker that it is in my own conception a remarkable achievement. I am really proud to have come thus far in life, so well preserved in health and mentality and with the blessings I have enjoyed as to make me feel that life up to this point has not been in vain. I feel also that I should be ungrateful if I did not mention the fact that I have been surrounded by fine associates, and particularly this fine environment of men with whom I have been privileged to associate during the last session, and have had the pleasant pleasure at this present time of gathering with you in this extraordinary session, where we are considering and taking action on matters which are vital to the success and security of our nation.

Really we are in a perilous day, and the thing that sometimes crosses our minds and gives us anxiety is whether or not under these stages imaginary or real, of emergencies that are created, we are not likely to lose some of the more salient and fundamental things that govern not only our social but our political and national life. I think it is a time that we want to keep our feet on the ground and our eyes on God, and that we do everything within our power to conserve every one of the fine powers given us by our founders so that nothing shall intervene to disturb this fine unity in our national life.

I was happy here today to feel that promises made thousands of years ago are becoming realities today. It is a nice thing to sit here today to witness a practical demonstration of what was said years ago: "Behold how pleasant and amiable for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Something has happened today here that I didn't think was possible when I sat in the session in 1943, and it gladdens one's heart to feel that after all people are taking cognizance of the fact that where there is no vision the people perish.

I am glad that in this Extraordinary Session there has been no line of demarcation. We are not here as Republicans or Democrats, but above all we are here as American citizens. We have come here to perform a duty in the interests of our collective citizenry, as well as for the soldiers, men and women who are out defending the front line, so that those things that we consider and hold precious shall not perish but shall be preserved not only by their initiative, courage and devotion but we too at home shall back them up in the things that are fine and noble and particularly in the things that really make a nation and a people free. Thank you.

EX-GOVERNOR ARTHUR H. JAMES INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair observes the presence of ex-Governor James in the Hall of the House. The Majority Leader will escort the Governor to the rostrum.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LEVY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I listened quite attentively to the Majority Leader in his closing remarks relative to the soldier voting bill, and I was so happy to hear him say that this series of bills is a tribute to the co-operation between the two political parties.

It is a pity, however, Mr. Speaker, that this same principal could not have been evoked in the 1943 session when the Governor remarked that we were meeting in war time and when we placed on the statute books of Pennsylvania one single act dealing with the state's participation in the war.

Gentlemen, I refer to act No. 89 of the 1943 session. The Governor said in opening his remarks in this special session

> "So far we have done well, but we must do better. To you who come from every section of this Commonwealth I am appealing to you to go before your people and tell them of the emergency of the situation."

It is because of this remark that I cannot leave the session this week without bringing to the attention of the membership Act No. 89, the only act passed in the 1943 session that had a bearing on the war effort. You will recall, that in 1943 this House and the upper chamber passed and the Governor signed a bill designed to create Child Care Centers in Pennsylvania. The State Committee of the Council of Defense said at the time that it was a necessary procedure to create five hundred centers in Pennsylvania, two hundred fifty centers immediately and two hundred fifty centers at the end of 1943. I don't know whether the Majority Leader or the members of the majority party know how many centers have been opened, but gentlemen, I am ashamed this afternoon to report to the House that after a searching investigation I find that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through the agency of the office of Civilian Defense has opened two Child Care Centers in Pennsylvania in one year, and that out of the appropriation of $187,500 dollars granted to them by this Legislature, has spent the huge sum of $1,487 dollars.

Gentlemen, when we speak of soldier voting laws we are merely giving to the members of the armed forces a right which they already possess. We are merely facilitating a constitutional right granted them by our fathers many, many years ago. But I would ask the Governor this afternoon, what has he done for material aid to the boys serving and the women serving in the armed forces?

You know, gentlemen, that sometime ago the Governor of Pennsylvania appeared before the American Federation of Labor convention and there criticized very sharply labor and its few isolated strikes throughout the nation; criticized them justly on the ground that they had caused a certain percentage of absenteeism. Gentlemen, that percentage of absenteeism was one-fourth of one per cent throughout the nation. Do you gentlemen know this afternoon what the percentage of absenteeism is in the war plants of Pennsylvania because we have no decent, adequate child care program in Pennsylvania? Mrs. Benjamin Ludlow, Director of Child Care under the Office of Civilian Defense only a short time ago in a prepared address over a state-wide hookup said that absenteeism among women workers in Pennsylvania is almost eight per cent.

Gentlemen, I cannot leave this session without an open denunciation of this participation by the state of Pennsylvania in the war effort. The mere fact that the two major parties in Pennsylvania have met here for a short time and have enacted legislation giving the soldiers nothing more than they deserve will not cover up this disgraceful piece of work by the Governor of the Commonwealth and the administration in Harrisburg, and I warn you now that before we leave this session I want the majority leader, and I want the administration to answer this charge, why has only fourteen hundred dollars or fifteen hundred dollars been spent out of a fund of $187,500, when in the last session upon interrogation of the majority leader I asked him if he did not think this bill was of prime importance in the war effort, and his answer was, yes, certainly, yes. The only bill, gentlemen, that we placed into law in the 1943 session.

But this administration does not have to hang its head in shame, because they do not stand alone. The policy of the Republican party throughout the nation has been the same relative to this vital issue in the war effort, and for its proof I refer you to the Congressional Record of the 78th Congress, Second Session, Thursday, March 9, 1944, wherein John Tabor, Congressman from New York, leader of the Republican minority in the House, attempted after a long and bitter debate to slash a deficiency appropriation that would provide child care centers in the various states of the union under the Lanham Act.

Gentlemen, I say to you this afternoon, let us not think when we adjourn because we have placed a statute, liberal though it is, on the books of Pennsylvania, that we have discharged our obligations to the people of Pennsylvania and to the soldiers and women serving in the armed forces. Let me remind you, gentlemen, that before this session opened I sent a letter to Governor's office asking him to look into this situation, and in plenty of time asked him to include in this call a decent, adequate piece of legislation relative to child care, and the Governor's office saw fit not to acknowledge the letter.

I say to you gentlemen in our own city of Bethlehem we have seven thousand women working in war industry; twenty-two hundred women working in the steel plant alone. We have one child care center, not kept up by the state—kept up by private industry, and it accommodates thirty children. The War Manpower Commission and every agency dealing with child care knows that one out of seven women in industry has children to be taken care of.

I introduced a bill in the last session of the Legislature and the majority of this House saw fit to take another bill. That was their business, but I say to you gentlemen that the bill you did finally pass was never put into practice when out of $187,500 we have spent less than $1,500 of that sum.

Gentlemen, this afternoon I think instead of patting ourselves on the back we ought to feel deeply ashamed of the record made by the Governor of the Commonwealth and by every member of the Assembly regarding the war effort in Pennsylvania.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LICHTENWALTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, it seems that the period of moratorium has passed, and the Governor of Pennsylvania has been

attacked and the majority Members of this House have been attacked because of their failure to vote for the gentleman from Philadelphia's bills at the last session, providing what he feels is the necessary appropriation of funds amounting to millions of dollars to adequately care for this problem.

I would say that the gentleman has not sought all of the necessary information to cover his objections to the present system of operating Child Care Centers in Pennsylvania. The Child Care program in Pennsylvania under the Act which we passed at the last regular session is established on the principle of home rule and local support, some aid from the Commonwealth and full appropriation of such Federal aid as is offered.

The participation of local support is essential as a test of the necessity and the validity of the service. The gentleman has questioned the amount of money spent out of the appropriation set up to care for Child Care Centers in Pennsylvania. I said that he had not sought full information regarding this problem, for he points out the city of Bethlehem and the lack of a child care center as provided under this recent legislation. I might inform the gentleman from Philadelphia that I am very close to the city of Bethlehem, and that his figures regarding the number of women employed in the steel plant there are no doubt correct, but I would also inform the gentleman that the committee which is sent into the particular communities in Pennsylvania, where there is a problem of child care, certified to the Council of Defense and to the committee in Harrisburg that there was no need for a Child Care Center at Bethlehem and that there were adequate facilities and other agencies taking care of that particular work. I think that that would also be the answer to the gentleman in many other communities in Pennsylvania,—the committee in certifying whether or not there is need for this program and appropriation from the state to carry on this work, we would find that the work is being carried on by agencies established long before the passage of this Act, and that have now expanded their facilities to care for the need at the present time.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has determined that there shall be such centers where needed, but that they shall not be placed where not needed and where not certified to by the community.

Thirteen important centers in Pennsylvania have after careful investigation certified that there is an actual need, and I think there is a need in these centers, but until in such communities the men and women that know the problems certify that there is this need, we certainly think that no public funds should be appropriated, regardless of their source.

The growth of the Child Care Centers will have to be slow if they are to serve the needs of the mothers and children. This is because of the educational factor involved. Under the Act which we passed there is a certain fee, small it is true, that must be borne and paid by the parents of the children. The figures of the War Manpower Commission are continually changing, and must also verify a need.

The question of adequate facilities must be worked out in each particular community. Sponsors who are properly qualified must be found to apply for the federal funds. Trained personnel presents also a very difficult matter at times in establishing Child Care Centers under any plan. Considering the slow process involved and the criticism of the gentleman from Philadelphia of the danger of establishing Child Care Centers where they are needed and where they will be used, and where they will not simply become a jobholders' paradise,—considering these matters in Pennsylvania our program is, I would say, making adequate progress and doing a very satisfactory job.

The appropriation of more funds than those already authorized, and the appropriation that was requested in the bill presented by the gentleman from Philadelphia, as the program has progressed in Pennsylvania would certainly mean an involved program and one which in my mind would be running competition with the Federal program.

RESOLUTION

WILLIAM PENN TERCENTENARY COMMITTEE

Messrs. STOCKHAM and NORMAN WOOD offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 3, 1944.

Tuesday, October 24, 1944, is the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of William Penn, founder and proprietor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and one of history's greatest statesmen, whose beneficent deeds and moving compassion for humanity helped shape the destiny of this Nation and to make America a free entity based on the principles of justice, equality, goodwill, non-violence and recognition of the rights of the individual.

The tercentenary of his birth is an appropriate time to commemorate the achievements of one who gave meaning to the forces of enlightenment, tolerance, liberty and human progress to the end that religious, political and personal freedom would prevail and remain forever a symbol of man's faith in the righteousness of God and his eternal blessings.

William Penn's "Holy Experiment" in government gave sanctuary to persecuted refugees from religious and political intolerance and built a new empire on the ashes of heartbreak and disillusionment and was the keystone of the rich philosophy later adopted by the fathers of the Constitution of the United States.

The simplicity of his life, his love for humanity, and his robust venturing stamped William Penn as a man who believed in the beauty and wisdom of Divine Providence.

We fight today for the preservation of the same principles of liberty, independence and freedom which are an enduring part of William Penn's heritage to America and we realize that the ultimate fate of humanity depends upon our ability to conquer the aggressor and end the hideous paternalism of brute force; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do honor to the memory of William Penn by setting aside Tuesday, October 24, 1944, as a day of reverent tribute to mark the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Pennsylvania's founder and patron, and cause this to be a day when all citizens of this great Commonwealth can draw from the past some portion of the compassionate, human philosophy which was William Penn's abiding faith in the everlasting tomorrow where an Eternal Peace, with Divine Guidance, will be man's answer to the tragic drama of war and the peoples of the world can raise their eyes to new horizons, safe in the knowledge that civilization will never again face destruction in the furnace of the world's hatreds and fears; and be it further

Resolved, That we commend the Governor of the Com-

monwealth, Edward Martin, for his wisdom in establishing a special Penn Tercentenary Committee to arrange for the suitable observance of this anniversary, and that we hereby pledge the faith of the General Assembly to the carrying out of the plans of said committee.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. STOCKHAM. Mr. Speaker, Tuesday, the 24th of October of this year will be the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of the founder of the colony of Pennsylvania, William Penn. It seems quite in keeping that such a resolution as we have presented here today should be noted and passed by the legislature because of this event.

It is a privilege, I believe, and an honor, to have the opportunity of joining with a Member of this House, one in time of service among the oldest, and one whose religious faith is that of the Society of Friends, Norman Wood, and being a representative from the County of Bucks where Penn established his manorial home, where the Commonwealth has expended a great sum of money to make this a great shrine in Pennsylvania, and where William Penn first fixed a meeting at Falsington, where those meeting houses still stand for all of these centuries; a town, a village rather within two or three miles of my home, I feel it an honor indeed to have this privilege of joining with Mr. Wood in the presentation of this resolution.

There is something in all that Penn did as has been expressed in the words of this resolution, and that if you will take the time to read some of the inscriptions in the rotunda of this Capitol building, many things that William Penn said have been more or less prophetic. I note for your consideration one item that is upon the walls of this building. When he settled this colony he also said "That an example may be set up to the nation that we may do the thing that is truly wise and just, my God will make this the seat of a nation."

All of those things that Penn set forth in the establishment of this colony somehow may be the same sort of seed for the peoples of a down-trodden world, a world that is bleeding as this world is today may have the opportunity in generations to come to blossom in the hearts and the souls of peoples all over the world.

I thank you, Mr. Speaker, for this opportunity afforded me for this slight expression of gratitude to the great founder of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. O'BRIEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I hesitate to arise today to strike a discordant note when everything during this session has been so lovely, but age-old traditions and practices have been followed in the Legislature since time immemorial, and one of those practices is that in connection with all minority appointments the Speaker or the administration in power has always consulted with the minority leaders.

In the Session of 1943 we passed House Bill No. 929 setting up a survey of the Education Committee. It so happens that I have served on the Education Committee and was the Member who reported this particular bill out and I was very vitally interested in the bill. I made sincere and proper efforts to see that I was a member of that committee should a minority appointment come to Philadelphia. I had sufficient seniority of service on the Education Committee to ask for it. I did it in the correct and proper manner by consulting with, in our case, the chairman of our Philadelphia delegation, who in turn, forgetting that our minority leader is also from Philadelphia but that he represents the state, asked that he go on record in my behalf. Later, the appointment being made, a minority member from Philadelphia procured the appointment, but the name was not O'Brien.

I consulted with our minority floor leader and he tells me that he was neither consulted nor considered in the recommendations of the men appointed by the Speaker. I subsequently contacted the Speaker in this connection and there seems to be a terrible amount of confusion, I will admit, in connection with it.

However, this is the ninth extraordinary and regular session that I have spent in the halls of this House. I have always figured that this was one of the real traditions of the House and that it was really dangerous that this precedent should be broken or violated in this connection, so it was for this reason that I wanted the members of the House to realize that it is being broken and that those who break it will of course have to pay for it.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. COHEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

I assume of course, Mr. Speaker, that the last portion of the gentleman's statement that those who sin should pay for their sins is not applicable to me, because for myself may I state that before the last regular session was over I was asked by the gentleman who just spoke and by the floor leader of the Philadelphia delegation to consider the gentleman as our candidate for membership on the committee. I gave the gentleman my word that if I had the appointment to make it would certainly come to him.

I want to say for the record that the first knowledge that I had that this committee was appointed was on January 10th of this year when I had just returned to the city from a doctor's directed and enforced vacation from the city, and at that time I had a note from the gentleman from York, Mr. Bentzel, who thanked me for having appointed him to that committee. I did not appoint the gentleman to the committee nor did I appoint anyone else. The fact is that I had no knowledge that the committee was being appointed at the time it was, nor was I asked to submit any names. That is the record as far as I know it.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. CORDIER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, for the information of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. O'Brien, I must state that perhaps no one was more interested in the question of education in the last session of the General Assembly than myself. I was co-sponsor of the bill that provided for the increase in salaries to all the teachers of the Commonwealth. I was then and I am now vitally interested in the question of education.

I might state for the gentleman's information that for many sessions I have presented many bills affecting education. I might also state that I have not been appointed to the committee to make this survey. I might also state further that I am not chagrined. I have complete confidence in the appointments to this committee. I have complete confidence in the Speaker who made the appointments. I am satisfied that every single man who has been appointed on that committee is honest and sincere in endeavoring to solve that particular problem, and we as members of the House who do not like the decisions of that committee have the right if we return to the next session to take issue with any of the recommendations. I want to say that I am not in the least chagrined, because my interest in education will continue as an individual Member of this House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has one regret, that he did not have the power to appoint two hundred eight men to that Committee.

WELCOME EXTENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair has the distinct pleasure of presenting three "June" brides to the Members of the House: Mrs. Robert D. Fleming, Mrs. Kenneth L. Leydic and Mrs. W. Stuart Helm.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO RESOLUTION

Mr. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, JR. asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the names of three additional sponsors added to a resolution.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

Messrs. CHARLES H. BRUNNER, JR., LLOYD H WOOD, CADWALADER, BOORSE and PIKE offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 3, 1944.

On November 21, 1943, while returning from a mission in connection with the work of the House Committee on Navy Appropriations of the Congress of the United States, the Honorable J. William Ditter of Ambler, Montgomery County, lost his life when the plane in which he was riding crashed near Columbia, Pennsylvania, and the Seventeenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania lost its Representative in Congress.

A graduate of Temple University Law School and a member of the Montgomery County Bar and the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, he was elected to Congress in 1932 and from that time until his death, served his district with distinction. He was the ranking Republican member of the House Committee on Navy Appropriations, and was an ardent advocate of an increased navy from the time of his election to Congress.

His death was in fact a war casualty, and with his life he paid the price for the unpreparedness of the Nation, against which he had preached. His work in Congress during the time that elapsed following the attack on Pearl Harbor was an extraordinary contribution to the construction of the most powerful navy in the world's history, and it was while engaged in this service that he lost his life as a patriot in the line of duty. The Navy Department, in recognition of his service, has recently announced the naming of a destroyer for him.

Congressman Ditter is survived by a wife, a daughter, and a son, now a commissioned officer in the United States Navy; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That in the passing of the Honorable J. William Ditter, the Nation has lost a Congressman of marked ability, and the Navy an advocate of persuasive powers, the Commonwealth will miss his strength in its Congressional delegation, and his county will suffer by reason of the absence of a leading citizen whose pleasing personality, unusual capacity and rare skill made him its leader and won for him the friendship and respect of its citizens; and be it further

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its labors at this extra session to pay this tribute to the memory of an outstanding citizen from the Commonwealth, and to tender its deepest sympathy to the wife and children who survive him; and be it further

Resolved, That as an evidence of this action, the Chief Clerk of the House is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to his widow.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. LONGO asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I regret that I find it necessary at this time to revive a question that was taken up a few minutes ago concerning the Child Care Centers in the City of Bethlehem in the state of Pennsylvania. Being a representative of the city of Bethlehem I cannot permit the record to stand the way it now stands without giving the proper information to the Members of this House.

It is true that the city of Bethelehem has a Child Care Center, and it is also true that it takes care of about thirty children. I do not believe it needs many words to express the thoughts of myself and the citizens of the city of Bethlehem to know that out of the seven thousand women who are employed in the defense plants in the city of Bethlehem, they only need the care of thirty children. The C. I. O. and the A. F. L. and other labor organizations in their locals have endeavored and worked to the bitter end in an effort to get more Child Centers, with no avail. They have time and time again consulted with the Civilian Defense and with the State, and as I have been informed by these organizations, they are having a very difficult time.

I might add, that I have been told that the results of the lack of Child Care Centers in the City of Bethlehem has proven itself a real detriment and the basis of juvenile delinquency. It is a serious problem, and it should be taken care of in the right way.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. SAMUEL ROSE asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I want to take the opportunity today to

direct the attention of the members of the House to a story in this morning's newspaper calling attention to the fact that the state has finally ordered a full probe of a case which I am quite certain has shocked many members of this august body.

The State Board of Medical Licensure, after being prodded by the Governor and the Attorney General who had been aroused by a fine piece of reporting on the part of a reporter of one of our great newspapers, has finally seen fit to order a probe of the case of Dr. Henry Junius Schireson.

I have felt and I am sure that many of the Members have also felt similarly, that there might have been a necessity for a state probe of the State Board of Medical Licensure for not going into this matter long ago.

This Dr. Shirerson has been practicing in Philadelphia some nineteen years and during that time there was a question as to how he had obtained his medical license, but in spite of the fact that the Philadelphia County Medical Board had made frequent protests to the State Board of Medical Licensure, nothing had been done, and this particular so-called quack doctor had been permitted to go around mutilating and injuring hundreds of individuals in the city of Philadelphia, some of whom will be crippled for life and some of whom have unfortunately passed on because of his malpractices.

In view of the fact that I have felt that the State Board has been derelict in its duties, I had intended if I were fortunate enough to be reelected to the next session to call for a full and complete probe of the State Board. However, the State Board under its new leader, has taken the bull by the horns, and I hope by the time this session convenes in January the people in Pennsylvania will realize full well that the Board of State Medical Licensure has finally taken the opportunity to protect its people of this Commonwealth. I hope we will all pay tribute to the new leader of the State Board and that we will all recognize the power of a free and untrammeled press.

MIDDLEBURG HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that we have with us today the members of the Senior Class of the Middleburg High School, Mr. Tyrrell Robinson, teacher.

The Chair is happy to present this class, because it comes from the county seat, Middleburg, of Snyder County. With the permission of the House we will present them to you. The class will please rise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An important caucus of the Republican Members in the new House Caucus Room at 1:45 p. m. today.

A meeting of the Philadelphia Republican delegation immediately after adjournment in the reception room at the rear of the Hall of the House.

The Legislative Kiwanis club breakfast, Thursday at 9 o'clock in the Capitol dining room.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ROYER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Friday, May 5, 1944, at 10:30 a. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12:40 p. m.) the House adjourned.

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SENATE

THURSDAY, May 4, 1944.

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Eastern War Time.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Charles H. Ealy) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, Creator of the universe and Father of all living, who knows us better than we know ourselves and who loves us in spite of our weaknesses and sins, grant us grace to overcome our weaknesses and penitently to confine our sins.

We believe that Thou hast given us life for Thy purposes. May we fulfill those purposes by faith in Thee and by submission to Thy holy law of truth and righteousness. By so doing we shall honor Thee and be honored by Thee.

We believe that, if as a nation we observe the laws of righteousness, the righteous God who demands righteousness, will sustain us and guide us along the road that leads to victory and peace. Grant us, O God, the wisdom to be nationally righteous. "If God be for us who can be against us?"

May the leaders of our Nation and State, and all in authority seek wisdom from Thee and be given it generously, and act upon it.

We pray Thee to direct the members of the Senate in all their endeavors for the welfare of our State.

This we pray in the name that is above every name, even Christ the Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. WOODWARD, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on May 4, 1944.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 4, 1944.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

CHESTER COUNTY

Newton J. Duitch, Coatesville.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Vera G. Franklin, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Helen V. Lindstrom, Upper Darby Twp., 822 Ormond Ave., Drexel Hill.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Ann D. Burke, Scranton.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Rachel A. Bonomo, Yatesville.
Harold H. Reynolds, Plymouth.

McKEAN COUNTY

Donald L. Rathfon, Bradford.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Helen E. Aicher, Easton.
George L. R. Teel, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William F. Coffey, Phila., Mid-City Bank and Trust Co., SW Cor. Broad and Market Sts. (1).
Miss Ellen M. Gara, Phila., Sears, Roebuck and Co., Roosevelt Blvd.
Thomas Melia, Phila, 203 N. 22d St.
Mrs. Eva Weiss, Phila., 2531 N. Marston St.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. WATKINS and Mr. LETZLER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44

Barr,	Ealy,	Kephart,	Stevenson,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Bowers,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Carr,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Thomas,
Coleman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Cox,	Heyburn,	McQuiddy,	Walker,
Crider,	Holland,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Scarlett,	Wilson, H. I.,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Shapiro,	Woodring,
DiSilvestro,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

RECESS

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 3:00 o'clock p. m.

Mr. McGINNIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND READING AMENDED

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of election and election officers placing certain costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class providing penalties and suspending laws inconsistent herewith.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The ninth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CARR offered the following amendments:

Amend section 9, page 8, line 13 by striking out after the word "posted" and before the word "days" the following: "[at least five]," and inserting in lieu thereof the following "forty-five"; amend section 9, page 8, line 16 by inserting after the word "election" and before the word "Copies" the following: "and a supplemental list shall be posted five days before the election day involved."

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The tenth section was read and agreed to.

The eleventh section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SHAPIRO. Mr. President, I should like to offer an amendment to Section 11, and if I may, I would like to say a word in explanation of the purpose of the amendment to Section 11.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Philadelphia may proceed.

Mr. SHAPIRO. Mr. President, Section 11 is the section which, under this bill, provides for the receipt and safekeeping of soldiers' ballots, when they come in through the mails. Under this bill, these ballots will remain in possession of the county commissioners over a period of 65 days before election down to a period of two weeks after the election, that is, the third Wednesday after the Tuesday on which the election is held, that is, when ballots are being sent out they will start to be sent out 65 days before election, and will begin to come in from that time on.

The only provision that is made for the keeping of these ballots during that period of time, including not only prior to election but after election for some two or three weeks, is that they shall be safely kept by the county commissioners.

The amendment which I am about to offer proposes to provide a method against an invitation to fraud, which is offered in this bill. I want to say here what I am suggesting is said in a spirit of co-operation because I, for the first time, have seen what I never dreamed could be possible in the Senate of Pennsylvania or in any other Senate, and that is co-operation between both parties, both sides of the house, on an important piece of legislation. It is to the credit of the Governor, the committee and the members of this Senate, that this bill has reached this stage, at such a fast rate of speed and that it is such a good bill, but it seems to me there is an invitation here for fraud, and that is a serious situation.

I am not talking about fraud by county commissioners. I am talking about the fact that we have had practical experience in elections, and we know what happens from over zealousness on the part of men who are anxious to bring in a victorious division or district. Here we have a situation permitted under this bill which if not corrected will enable a man in a division or a ward to know in his precinct, this or that man has either been elected or defeated by fifty or a hundred votes, and he also knows in the election board offices where he works there are lying

somewhere—certainly available to him under the terms of this bill—two or three hundred ballots, and all he has to do is look at the envelope containing the ballots, he sees the name, he knows the man, he knows the family, and he knows how some of them are registered and he knows how they vote, and there is nothing to protect the elector or voter from that man taking that ballot out and throwing it in the sewer. There is nothing in this bill which provides the county commissioners shall make a list of the votes received as they receive them; there is nothing in this bill which provides that these county commissioners shall keep these ballots under lock and key; there is nothing in this bill which would prevent a county commissioner or anybody in his office from taking the ballots home, and deciding in his opinion that is a safer place than city hall, or the room which he occupies, and so I suggest to the members of this Senate, that this is a great invitation for fraud and a great danger, and I think if we can by a simple method at least place some safeguards around it, we should do so.

I have in mind an argument which has often been brought to my attention, and which I have heard so often used, that you can not by legislation prevent crime and fraud, but the purpose of legislation is to make crime difficult and to provide punishment when it occurs and I suggest that the amendment which I am about to offer will certainly make it a little more difficult, and will also provide a place where we will know these ballots will be at least under lock and key. I do not guarantee the suggestion I am making with this amendment will prevent fraud, but I do guarantee that it will be much better than the position in which we find the bill today.

I have investigated the 1937 code, to which this is a supplement, in the hope I would find something there which gave to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the power to impose some rule, or in some way designate what in his opinion is a safe-keeping of these ballots, and within the framework of the code of 1937, Article 2, which relates to the duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, I find no power given him to tell the county commissioners how they shall safely guard these votes. and under Article 3, which is the board of elections provisions, I find nothing in those provisions which tells the county commissioners what is a safe method of keeping the ballots.

The present ballot boxes are kept under lock and key. Under the provisions of this act as it stands—the second act—a soldier can walk into the division in which he lives, if he happens to be home on election day, and say "I am a soldier, this is my name and I want a ballot," and he can vote, and I think that is an outstanding feature of this bill, and it is to the credit of the Governor of this Commonwealth and so far as I can see, he is the only one in the whole United States who has offered a plain, simple method of voting.

The act provides that those ballots shall be placed in an envelope and the envelope sealed and remain with the county commissioners along with the rest of the ballot boxes and the county commissioners shall keep those ballots in that envelope in the same manner in which they kept them under Bill No. 1, which is in a safe place.

Under those circumstances, it seems to me that we are in duty bound to provide a safeguard. The amendment which I suggest provides that ballots when received from the postman, or if not delivered by the postman, by the person who delivers them, shall be placed in a box provided for that purpose in the presence of the person delivering them, which box shall contain two locks, and be so secured that it may not be opened except by the use of two keys, one of which keys shall be delivered to a majority member of the county commissioners, and the other key shall be given to the minority member of the county commissioners, and on the day fixed for the canvassing for the opening of these ballot boxes and the counting of these ballots these two gentlemen shall appear in the county commissioners' office and in the presence of watchers open the ballot boxes and the boxes shall be so made that they can not be otherwise opened.

It also provides that in the event one of these men is unable to appear, he shall have the right to designate a representative, and if he does not the Court of Common Pleas shall designate a representative for him.

For these reasons, I submit the following amendment to this bill.

Mr. SHAPIRO offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 11, page 9, line 22, by inserting after the word "envelopes" and before the word "shall" the following: "shall in the presence of the postman delivering or if not delivered by a postman then by the person receiving the said envelopes immediately deposit the same in a specially prepared ballot box fastened or locked by two locks and so secured that they may not be opened except by the use of two keys one of which keys shall be delivered to a majority member and the other to the minority member of the County Board of Elections which said ballot box shall not be opened until the day provided by this Act for the canvass of the said ballots"; amend Section 11, page 9, by inserting after the word "before" at the end of line 25, the following: "On the date set for the canvassing of the said official military ballots both the majority and minority members of the County Board of Elections having custody of the key or in the event of the inability of such member of the County Board of Elections to appear a person designated by such member of the County Board of Elections shall open the said boxes in the presence of the watchers authorized under this Act Whenever a member of the County Board of Elections entrusted with a key to said ballot boxes shall be unable to appear and shall fail to designate a substitute such substitute shall be designated for him by the proper Court of Common Pleas of the County."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. COX. Mr. President, in the history of Pennsylvania, this week will probably be known as the political millenium or the political utopia in Pennsylvania.

I had the honor and the pleasure of sitting in these conferences prior to this session, and it was a marvelous thing to me to realize one thing I always thought could be done had happened, that it was possible for the leaders of this Commonwealth to sit at a luncheon and around a table, and agree upon important legislation. There is not any reason in the world why in the future the same thing can not be done, because most of the things we do here have not any partisan basis whatever.

This ballot, if there is a sacred ballot, is the most sacred of all. When we had our first conference, the Governor in his remarks stated that he felt this was extremely important, because it was going to help the morale of the people who are in the armed forces of our country, and we all agreed to that. It certainly means much to the boy who is in Italy, or in the islands of the South Pacific, to know the people back home are concerned.

If this war is lost, and it will not be lost, because we have the manpower and the materiel and the courage, but if our democratic form of government is to be destroyed, it is going to be destroyed because of the lack of interest of the people back home. To me it was a sad thing, in a time of war, that at our last primary election such a small percentage of the people of our Commonwealth had sufficient interest in our form of government to go to the polls and nominate representatives of their various parties.

As to this particular bill, it is a unique thing that for a period of perhaps a hundred days we find that these military ballots, which have been returned to the county board of elections, are going to lie there; in this bill there is not any protective feature to determine what is going to happen to these ballots.

In our various conferences the statement has been made that you have to rely on the innate honesty of people, but our duty as legislators is not to rely on the innate honesty of anyone; our obligation is to give the people of Pennsylvania the very best legislation we can devise.

I join with Senator Shapiro in presenting these amendments. I feel there is a serious defect in the act, and I feel it should be rectified, but I would like to state the position of we who sit on this side, which is this, if you accept our amendments, because we do not offer them to you as Democrats but as members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, all well and good, but if you do not, of course we still are going to vote for the legislation as it has been written.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I have all the sympathy in the world for that which the gentleman from Philadelphia is trying to do by offering these amendments. However, it is not a very practical matter to provide that these ballots shall be deposited directly into locked boxes. In some communities where there are postmen the problem would not be so difficult, but in other communities it would be necessary every morning to take these boxes from the courthouse and down to the post office, in order that these ballots could be inserted, and there again you would have no guarantee against dishonesty, because it is possible that the postman or post-office employe would retain a great number of ballots and deposit them after election, or even, if he wanted to be mean, entirely do away with them.

I am informed by the Attorney General's department that the Secretary of the Commonwealth has adequate power to make the necessary regulations for the safeguarding of these military ballots. I have also been told by the Secretary of the Commonwealth's office that they will see that the necessary recommendations and regulations are made.

We are providing that these ballots shall be kept in the hands of the regularly elected officials, namely, the county commissioners. On each board there is minority representation, both parties are represented, and both men function under penalty of the law, and I do not know of anything much better that can be done than that.

Therefore, Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to vote down these amendments.

Mr. SHAPIRO. Mr. President, I am not going to debate this question, but I want to call to the attention of the gentlemen on the majority side that the Majority Floor Leader made the suggestion there might be no postmen in some of these places, and I call attention to the fact that I do not know of a single county in Pennsylvania that does not have a postman. These ballots are not addressed to townships or boroughs but they are addressed to the county boards of elections, and there must be postmen in these counties.

This amendment, however, in order to take no chances about that, provides that the postman who receives the ballots and brings them to the county election board, shall deposit them in his presence, or the other way around, the county commissioner shall have them deposited in his presence in boxes in the same way, in the presence of watchers, until the official drops the ballot in the ballot box.

The amendment also provides, if there is no postman in that precinct or if the ballot is delivered by someone else, that the deposit be made in the presence of someone else. That is a simple proposition and I would like to keep the record straight on that one thing.

I again repeat, when I heard that the Attorney General had stated there is adequate protection in the Act of 1937 for him to impose rules and regulations on the county boards of elections, I re-read the act and I would like to have anyone on this floor point out to me anything in that act in Article 2 which deals with the secretary's powers; in Article 3, which deals with the power of the county boards of elections, it makes no provision as to what safekeeping shall be had. The only provisions for safekeeping that are made now refer to ballot box inspection and outside of that there is nothing.

These soldier votes are really sacred ballots, as my friend has referred to them, and let us at least have them protcted by being dropped into a box and locked at least until election day.

These ballots are in an envelope with the name of the voters on them, from the day they are sent from abroad down to two weeks after election day, and I think it is a weakness on our part to say we can not at least provide some measure of protection for them.

The fact that we can not protect entirely against thievery, fraud and robbery should not prevent us from preparing and passing legislation setting out what is a crime and imposing punishment for it, and just because we can not stop people from stealing is no reason why we should not pass an act to make it unlawful to steal.

Mr. MUNDY. Mr. President, as an individual member of the Senate and not as a Republican or as a Democrat, I want to take exception to the remarks made by the Majority Leader when he said, as I remember, that it was exceedingly difficult to assure this added protection to the soldier in reference to his ballot.

I am only happy to say that the soldiers and sailors and the leaders of the military in the service will never assume the same attitude in reference to the preparation of the materiel, personnel and detail in assuring the success of our military services abroad.

Thank you.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. JASPAN and Mr. SHAPIRO, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—18

Barr,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Ruth,
Coleman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Shapiro,
Cox,	Holland,	McQuiddy,	Stiefel,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Mundy,	Woodring,
DiSilvestro,	Leader,		

NAYS—31

Becker,	Edmonds,	Letzler,	Tyler,
Bowers,	Farrell,	Mallery,	Wade,
Carr,	Geltz,	Scarlett,	Walker,
Chapman,	Heyburn,	Snowden,	Watkins,
Crider,	Homsher,	Stevenson,	Wilson, H. I.,
Crowe,	James,	Tallman,	Wilson, T. B.,
Deitrick,	Jones,	Taylor,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Kephart,	Thomas,	

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The twelfth and thirteenth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The fourteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CARR offered the following amendments?

Amend section 14, page 12, line 17 by striking out at the end of the line the following: "[knowingly inserts or know-]"; amend section 14, page 12 by striking out lines 18 to 28 inclusive; amend section 14, page 13 by striking out lines 1 to 7 inclusive; amend section 14, page 13, line 8 by striking out at the beginning of the line the following: "[than authorized by [this] law" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall violate any of the provisions of this supplement"; amend section 14, page 13 by striking out lines 14 to 18 inclusive.

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The fifteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CARR offered the following amendment:

Amend section 15, page 13 by striking out lines 19 to 23 inclusive

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The sixteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CARR offered the following amendment:

Amend section 16, page 13, line 24, by striking out after the word "section" and before the word "this" the figures "[16]" and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "15"

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. CARR offered the following amendments?

Amend page 2, line 7 of Title by inserting after the word "class" and before the word "providing" the following: "and"; amend page 2, of Title by striking out at the end thereof the following: "and suspending laws inconsistent [therewith] herewith"

They were agreed to.

The title was agreed to as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to, as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, entitled:

A Supplement to the Act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence imposing duties upon county boards of election district election boards and election officers providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth providing penalties and suspending laws inconsistent herewith.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth sections were separately read and agreed to.

The eleventh section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CARR offered the following amendments?

Amend section 11, page 6, line 1 by striking out at the end thereof the following: "[knowingly inserts or know-]", amend section 11, page 6 by striking out lines 2 to 19 inclusive; amend section 11, page 6, line 20 by striking out at the beginning thereof the following: "[purposes other than authorized by law"; amend section 11, page 6, line 20 by inserting after the word "shall" and before the word "be" the following: "violate any of the provisions of this supplement shall"; amend section 11, page 6 by striking out lines 26 to 28 inclusive; amend section 11, page 7 by striking out lines 1 and 2.

They were agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The twelfth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CARR offered the following amendment:

Amend section 12, page 7 by striking out lines 3 to 7 inclusive

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The thirteenth section was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CARR offered the following amendment:

Amend section 13, page 7, line 8 by striking out after the word "section" and before the word "this" the numerals 13 and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals 12.

It was agreed to.

The section was agreed to as amended.

The title was read.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. CARR offered the following amendments?

Amend page 2, line 2 of Title by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" and before the word "providing" the following: "and"; amend page 2, of Title by striking out at the end thereof the following: "and suspending laws inconsistent [therewith] herewith"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to, as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further regulating the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections and the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act relating to voting by official military ballot conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Defense local and district councils of defense county boards of election election officers and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the promulgation of rules regulations and orders and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled May first one thousand nine hundred forty-four in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated April nineteenth one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State to defray the expenses of "Military Ballot Day" and taking the vote of qualified electors entitled to vote by "Official Military Ballot" and providing for reimbursement of certain expenses to cities of the first class and counties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Governor for the expenses of the Governors' Conference to be held in Pennsylvania in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 8, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section fourteen article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WATKINS, from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

MEMBER OF THE MILK CONTROL COMMISSION

H. N. Cobb, Towanda, from May 10, 1943, until May 1, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

John M. Gentner, Philadelphia, from July 15, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

F. D. Patterson, Philadelphia, from January 20, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Harry L. Heinzeroth, Philadelphia, from January 20, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

Thomas H. Oxley, Philadelphia, from March 2, 1944, for the term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE OSTEOPATHIC SURGEONS' EXAMINING BOARD

Carlton Street, Philadelphia, from September 25, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PAROLE

Henry Clarke Hill, Camp Hill, from June 18, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified.

Theodore H. Reiber, West View, from June 18, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified.

Mr. McGINNIS: Mr. President, with regard to the members of the Pennsylvania Board of Parole, some of the newspapers in the last few days carried stories that the Democratic members had rejected or disapproved these two men.

I want to state that we never disapproved. In our caucus there were some objections when the names were first brought up. Some of our members did not like the bill under which they worked, others did not know these men, but we found out after making inquiries that these are fine gentlemen, and we are glad to approve them.

The Clerk continued to read the nominations as follows:

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

Mark L. Rothman, Philadelphia, from June 15, 1943, for the term of six years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SLIPPERY ROCK STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Wm. C. Campbell, Butler, from May 21, 1943, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT UNDER RULE 38

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. WATKINS and Mr. LETZLER,

To grant unanimous consent to immediate consideration of the nominations just reported from the Committee on Executive Nominations, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I move that nominations of the Governor, which were laid on the table yesterday be now taken from the table.

Mr. MALLERY. I second the motion.

It was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. WATKINS and Mr. MALLERY,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of considering the nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

The motion was agreed to.

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Ross Pier Wright, Erie, from April 12, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WEST CHESTER STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Frank F. Truscott, Philadelphia, from January 17, 1944, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Mr. SHAPIRO. Mr. President, for the information of the Senate may we have the Clerk read the names of all the nominations on which we are to act at this time?

The nominations were read as follows:

MEMBER OF THE MILK CONTROL COMMISSION

H. N. Cobb, Towanda, from May 10, 1943, until May 1, 1949, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BOARDS

Also the following persons to be Members of the County Boards of Assistance for the terms set opposite their names:

ADAMS COUNTY

J. H. Weaver, Littlestown, from July 19, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Harold H. Reuning, Gettysburg, from July 19, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

M. Stuart Danner, East Berlin, from September 3, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Alfred C. Ackenheil, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Hunter Wharton, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Roy G. Bostwick, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Florence D. Camp, Tarentum, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Jerome Edlis, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Francis X. Foley, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Selma Gollmar, West View, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

S. Leo Ruslander, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

David L. Starr, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

E. S. Wallace, Pittsburgh, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Harvey H. Hanna, South Bend, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

G. L. Ralston, Freeport, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Harvey D. Shaffer, Kittanning, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Earl D. Artman, Ford City, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Alice Marshall, Dayton, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Wilford O. Cross, Kittanning, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

BERKS COUNTY

(Mrs.) Nellie S. Shook, Reading, from June 25, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Andrew P. Bower, Reading, from June 25, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

John F. McGlinn, Reading, from June 25, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Fred H. Arnold, Reading, from June 25, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Percy F. Hess, Hamburg, from January 26, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs. Bessie B. Worrall, Reading, from January 26, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

A. L. Hunt, Cresson, from January 18, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

L. B. Furry, Johnstown, from January 18, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

William P. Brown, Barnesboro, from January 18, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

W. K. McHenry, Johnstown, from January 18, 1944,

until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Viers W. Adams, Johnstown, from January 27, 1944, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CAMERON COUNTY

Dale C. Crum, Sinnamahoning, from May 25, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Nellie Whiting, Sterling Run, from May 25, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Gerald V. Burns, Emporium, from January 17, 1944, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CARBON COUNTY

Roy Remaley, Summithill, from May 17, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Michael E. McGinley, East Mauch Chunk, from May 17, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Raymond F. Smith, Palmerton, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

George H. Mitten, Lansford, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

(Mrs.) Dorothy L. Humphries, Lehighton, from February 15, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CHESTER COUNTY

Arthur Thomas Parke, West Chester, from July 6, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Julia Alice Brewer, Kennett Square, from January 17, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

(Mrs.) Laura E. Knauer, West Chester, from January 17, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

(Mrs.) Edith H. Owens, Parkesburg, from January 17, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Thomas Hoopes, Jr., West Chester, from January 17, 1944, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Glenn W. Benson, DuBois, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

T. R. McCracken, Mahaffey, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

S. T. McClure, Clearfield, from May 28, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CLINTON COUNTY

John A. Frey, Lock Haven, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Ralph Welshans, Loganton, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

(Mrs.) Esther M. Long, Flemington, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jennie Rossell, Renovo, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Samuel L. Williams, Renovo, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

J. Frank Banghart, McElhattan, from March 15, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

J. W. Biddle, Millville, from August 2, 1943, until December 31, 1845, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Gladys Robbins, Bloomsburg, from August 2, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Gladstone P. Cooley, Berwick, from August 2, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Silas McHenry, Berwick, from August 2, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Frank A. Creasy, Berwick, from March 2, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

John H. Bozic, Meadville, from December 14, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Merle F. Baker, Conneautville, from January 17, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Gabriella C. Gilbert, Harrisburg, from January 3, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Leslie Pinckney Hill, Cheyney, from May 20, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John W. Carroll, Swarthmore, from June 25, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Mark K. Dresden, Media, from June 25, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

William Sherratt, Glenolden, from June 25, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

ELK COUNTY

LaRue Knapp, Johnsonburg, from July 29, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

H. B. Eynon, St. Marys, from July 29, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Veronica Thompson, Ridgway, from July 29, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

ERIE COUNTY

Arnold Crompton, Erie, from January 27, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Ruth F. Humbert, Greencastle, from November 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Howard E. Craig, Waynesboro, from November 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

(Mrs.) E. Viola Hockman, Waynesboro, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

(Mrs.) Rose G. Holler, Chambersburg, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

(Mrs.) Anna A. McGee, Spring Run, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

GREENE COUNTY

William T. Moore, Waynesburg, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

E. C. Cowell, Waynesburg, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

(Miss) Jane Sayers, Waynesburg, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

W. Robert Thompson, Waynesburg, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John G. Baily, Carmichaels, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

John L. Rice, New Freeport, from January 7, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

(Mrs.) Elisabeth S. Phillips, Huntingdon, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Thomas O. Swivel, Huntingdon, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rosalie Andrews, Mount Union, from August 6, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed anl qualified.

(Mrs.) Virginia Neff, Warriors Mark, from January 3, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

INDIANA COUNTY

James M. Torrance, Blairsville, from August 20, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Edward M. Thompson, Home, from December 31, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

W. P. Frech, Home, from December 31, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Ernest C. Fletcher, Saltsburg, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

Harold Nesbitt, Homer City, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

(Mrs.) Mary B. Rhodes, Indiana, from January 1, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LANCASTER COUNTY

George Shea, Quarryville, from January 31, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Francis P. Sharpless, Lancaster, from January 31, 1944, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LEBANON COUNTY

(Mrs.) Sue E. Marquart, Lebanon, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Edwin P. Rank, Lebanon, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Lloyd W. Boyer, Lebanon, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna Blanche Groh, Lebanon, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Louise K. Strickler, Lebanon, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

David Lockart, Myerstown, from May 14, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LYCOMING COUNTY

(Mrs.) Edna Laurea Younkin, Williamsport, from June 15, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Paul J. Egan, Jersey Shore, from June 15, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

John A. Whittaker, Williamsport, from December 30, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MERCER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Minnie Hildebrand, Sharon, from July 27, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

(Miss) Elizabeth Clark, Sharpsville, from July 27, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jane Dear, Farrell, from July 27, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Melvin A. Blair, Greenville, from July 27, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

G. G. Forquer, Grove City, from July 27, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

Harry F. Hostetler, Lewistown, from May 25, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

E. W. Thomas, Burnham, from May 25, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

(Mrs.) Gladys Wilson, Lewistown, from June 2, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified

Marlin W. Helfrich, Belleville, from February 25, 1944, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lucy G. Foster, Lewistown, from February 25, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MONROE COUNTY

George F. Stack, Cresco, from September 15, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lou W. Rhoads, Tobyhanna, from September 15, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

E. E. Kuntz, East Stroudsburg, from September 15, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Helen W. Hoffman, East Stroudsburg, from January 13, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Pearl Altemose, Brodheadsville, from March 2, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Roy N. Hawbaker, Stroudsburg, from March 2, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MONTOUR COUNTY

Frank J. Connolley, Danville, from July 30, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duty appointed and qualified.

POTTER COUNTY

Carlton C. Grover, Ulysses, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

W. T. Fisk, Roulette, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Walter T. Palmer, Shinglehouse, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

E. E. Corey, Meshoppen, from February 24, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

Mark B. Lake, South Montrose, from February 24, 1944, until December 31, 1946, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Nellie Ness, Susquehanna, from February 24, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

TIOGA COUNTY

Raymond Miller, Liberty, from August 31, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Herman Colegrove, Knoxville, from August 31, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Stacey Spencer, Wellsboro, from August 31, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

George O'Donnell, Blossburg, from September 15, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

(Miss) Frances Armstrong, Wellsboro, from September 15, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

M. A. Welch, Mansfield, from January 26, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

VENANGO COUNTY

(Mrs.) Gladys Baker Maitland, Franklin, from June 21, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Melville W. Robinson, Oil City, from June 21, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

John L. Davies, Canonsburg, from January 21, 1944, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WAYNE COUNTY

(Miss) Edith K. Swift, Honesdale, from May 18, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Millard Transue, Orson, from August 10, 1943, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

William Scheerer, Hawley, from August 16, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John B. Laughery, Sutersville, from May 24, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

B. W. Kerr, Greensburg, from May 24, 1943, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

J. Claire Manson, Jeannette, from May 24, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Cecelia R. Jamison, Greensburg, from May 24, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

Edward R. Stirling, Greensburg, from May 24, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Robert E. Murray, New Kensington, from May 24, 1943, until December 31, 1945.

J. Karl Beery, Monessen, from May 24, 1943, until December 31, 1943, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WYOMING COUNTY

Francis G. Allen, Tunkhannock, from January 31, 1944, until December 31, 1945, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Evelyn Rought, Nicholson, from January 31, 1944, until December 31, 1944, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

YORK COUNTY

(Mrs.) Kathryn R. Fix, York, from January 20, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

(Mrs.) Nellie B. Neely, High Rock, from January 20, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

Chauncey D. Bond, York, from January 20, 1944, until December 31, 1944, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Caroline M. Delle, York New Salem, from March 15, 1944, until December 31, 1945.

John E. Sheffer, York, from March 15, 1944, until December 31, 1945.

H. C. Ulmer, York, from March 15, 1944, until December 31, 1946.

Mr. SHAPIRO. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Schuylkill, the Chairman of the Committee on Executive Nominations.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WATKINS. I will be very happy, Mr. President.

Mr. SHAPIRO. Do I understand that the list of appointees to the various boards of public assistance that we are going to vote on are all of those persons whose names are listed in the pamphlet furnished to us?

Mr. WATKINS. That is correct, Mr. President.

Mr. SHAPIRO. There are no changes?

Mr. WATKINS. There are no changes?

The PRESIDENT. If there is no objection the Senate will cast one vote for all of the nominees whose names have just been read by the clerk.

A motion was made by Mr. WATKINS and Mr. MALLERY,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Ealy,	Kephart,	Stevenson,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Bowers,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Carr,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Chapman,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Thomas,
Coleman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Tyler,
Cox,	Heyburn,	McQuiddy,	Wade,
Crider,	Holland,	Mundy,	Walker,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Deitrick,	James,	Scarlett,	Wilson, H. I.,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Shapiro,	Wilson, T B.,
DiSilvestro,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
			Woodward,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. CARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Friday, May 5, 1944, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Eastern War Time.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:54 o'clock p. m. Eastern War Time until Friday, May 5, 1944, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Eastern War Time.

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SENATE

FRIDAY, May 5, 1944

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., Eastern War Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWIN S. WALLACE, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Infinite Architect and Creator of the universe and of men, Thou hast planted eternity in our hearts, thereby giving us the hope of and the belief in immortality. May that hope and faith sustain us during our brief sojourn here. In these days when our spirits are being put to the test by the pressure of outward circumstances may we be able to meet the test as those who know they are co-operating with God to make a better life for all mankind.

May the desire to be like Thee in righteousness and holiness keep us from despising our birthright as children of God by surrendering to evil in any form. Grant to each of us the inward peace that comes to those who "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness."

Again we pray for the men and women in our country's service. Encourage us to be their helpers to the limit of our spiritual and material ability.

Again we pray for our President, our Governor and for all our leaders, that they may be wise in the wisdom of God, and that the day of world peace and return to normal living may be hastened.

Companion us on our journeys to our respective homes. Cause Thy face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us and all for whom we should pray. In Jesus' name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HEYBURN and Mr. EDMONDS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on May 5, 1944.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 5, 1944.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Margaret J. Brown, Pittsburgh, Plastics Corp., 5025 Liberty Ave.
Joseph N. Dalfonzo, Pittsburgh, 7532 Tioga St., Cor. Braddock Ave.
Miss Anne M. Duggan, Pittsburgh, 6427 Landview St.
A. W. B. McFadden, Wilkinsburg.

CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth E. Stubblebine, Spring City.

LEBANON COUNTY

Mrs. Virginia P. Gingrich, Palmyra.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Frederick W. Bieler, East Greenville.
Gilbert J. Farrington, Jr., Upper Merion Twp., Eastburn Hill, R. D. No. 1, Bridgeport.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Cecile M. Cunningham, Phila., 1234 Hamilton St.
Miss Mildred P. Donovan, Phila., 3209 Kensington Ave.
Miss Clara Fisher, Phila., 235 N. 15th St.
William Schultz, Phila., 4810-20 Chestnut St.
Isadore Strauss, Phila., 2430 Ridge Ave.
Walter E. Vearling, Phila., 2642 N. 5th St.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Evalyn G. Yohe, Monongahela.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

A motion was made by Mr. WATKINS and Mr. LETZLER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42

Barr,	Ealy,	Jones,	Tallman,
Becker,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Taylor,
Bowers,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Thomas,
Carr,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Tyler,
Chapman,	Gourley,	McGinnis,	Wade,
Coleman,	Haluska,	McQuiddy,	Watkins,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Ruth,	Wilson, H. I.,
Crider,	Holland,	Scarlett,	Wilson, T. B.,
Crowe,	Homsher,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Deitrick,	James,	Stevenson,	Woodward,
DiSilvestro,	Jaspan,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

Commending Government of Pennsylvania On Passage of Service Legislation

The CHAIR cleared his table and laid before the Senate resolution of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Pennsylvania, commending His Excellency the Governor, members of the legislature and leaders of political parties, on the swift passage of service legislation.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. THOMAS B. WILSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. THOMAS B. WILSON. Mr. President, I wish to place upon the record of the Senate the death of Ex-Senator and Ex-Auditor-General Frank E. Baldwin of Potter county, Pennsylvania, one of my predecessors in the Senate from the XXV Senatorial District.

Legislative records, Mr. President, do not remain long in people's minds and therefore I would like to voice a few facts to be put in the Senate record with regard to Senator Baldwin.

Frank Baldwin, while he lived in Potter County, was born in McKean county in 1866, when his father had just come home from the Civil War. His people were old McKean county residents. His father went to the Civil War from Potter township, and came back after the Civil War and lived there until his death. Frank Baldwin inherited from his people the qualities of that generation that fought the Civil War.

In his education, he was exceedingly fortunate. He, a Protestant, went to St. Bonaventure College at Allegheny, New York, and then to Ann Arbor where he graduated from the law department. His mixture of education, with his own religion, and that of the school to which he had gone, broadened him out and gave him a tolerance that remained with him all of his life.

He was elected in 1908 to the Senate from our district. He was defeated in 1912 in the Bull Moose campaign by a few votes, but returned to the Senate of Pennsylvania in 1916 and remained there until he was elected Auditor General of Pennsylvania in 1932. He was a man of outstanding ability, and of the highest integrity.

In our district, our people were inclined towards Governor Pinchot and in every election they voted for him. Many times on the same ballot they gave Governor Pinchot large pluralities and Frank Baldwin, who did not get along with Governor Pinchot at all and had no sympathy with his principles, received almost as large a plurality. He was courageous, honorable, upright and a thorough-going capable legislator.

He was very much interested in young people, although he and Mrs. Baldwin had no children of their own. The schools of Pennsylvania, and the colleges, Temple and State College, had his active and energetic support. As he grew older, he became even more interested in young people. He tried to help them, he tried to steer them correctly, he tried to teach them to be good men and good women. I do not know, Mr. President, whether it would be on the books when they are opened over on the other side, on the black side of the ledger, so far as Frank Baldwin is concerned, and I do not know, Mr. President, whether or not before that Tribunal they allow any lawyers to appear, but I would like to be present when that matter is considered. I would like to call before them a lot of youngsters, whose lives may have gotten started in the wrong way; I would like to show how Frank Baldwin worked so honestly and unselfishly to try to steer them, took them and said, "Come here son, this is the way over here, not that way," and I am sure probably before that Tribunal those things would have some weight.

As a very unworthy successor of his who served with him in the House, and to whom he often referred as "My brother from McKean," I would like to place upon this record my appreciation of the high qualities, honor, integrity patriotism, and statesmonship of Frank Baldwin, and as a man, a citizen a husband and a very loyal friend.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a reasonably brief statement.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Lackawanna may proceed.

Mr. COLEMAN. Mr. President, last night in one of the local theaters I saw the picture, "Memphis Belle," the story of one of the bombing missions made by that famous bomber and its gallant crew over Nazi Europe.

To those of you who would like to go on a bombing mission, figuratively speaking, through the medium of the motion picture screen, I highly recommend seeing that picture. It will immeasurably intensify our deter-

mination to help these boys who fight so nobly to preserve American institutions.

These young men are typical of American youth, keen of eye, sharp of intellect, strong of will, fortified by Christian principles and teaching.

It is one of the best pictures of actual combat scenes that has come out of the present war. I thought as I sat in that theater watching htese thrilling scenes unfolding on the screen, whether or not those of us who are members of the General Assembly may feel that after we have completed our work that we have done our bit in the war effort.

Somewhere, Mr. President, in the bitter fighting on the Italian front, an American officer wrote a poem which is a challenge to all of us on the home front. He had led his battalion in a successful attack on a German station, his tank was knocked out by a German 88, and in that happening his leg was so badly crushed that a fellow officer amputated it as he was hiding in a ditch from the Germans. He lay there for hours, he thought he was dying, when he wrote this poem none of us should let go unchallenged.

"What did you do today my friend, from morn until dark?
How many times did you complain you had to toe the mark?
When are you going to start to do all of the things you say?
A soldier would like to know, my friend, what did you do today?
We met the enemy today and took the town by storm.
Happy reading it will make for you tomorrow morn.
You will read with satisfaction the brief communique.
We fought, but are you fighting? What did you do today?
My gunner died in my arms today, I feel his warm blood yet.
Your neighbor's dying boy gave out a scream I can't forget.
On my right a tank was hit, a flash and then a fire.
The stench of burning flesh still rises from the pyre.
What did you do today, my friend, to help us with the task?
Did you work harder and longer for less, or is that too much to ask?
What right have I to ask you this, you probably will say;
Probably now you will understand; you see, I died today."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P L 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of election and election officers placing certain costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class and providing penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The purpose of this supplement is to enable every qualified elector of this Commonwealth in actual military service as herein defined during the continuance of the present war and six months thereafter to vote notwithstanding the fact that such elector may be absent on election day from the election district in which he resides whether such person is within or without this Commonwealth or within or without the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled as a qualified elector and this act shall be liberally construed to effectuate such purpose

Section 2 The term "qualified elector in actual military service" or the word "elector" as used in this supplement shall mean a qualified elector of this Commonwealth who is or may be in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the Merchant Marine of the United States or serving in the American Red Cross the Society of Friends the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots or the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled in accordance with law

Section 3 Whenever any qualified elector in actual military service is absent from his place of residence on any day appointed by law for holding any general municipal or primary election within this Commonwealth such elector shall be entitled to exercise the right of suffrage as fully as if he were present at his place of election in the manner prescribed in this supplement whether at the time of voting such elector shall be within the limits of this Commonwealth or not and regardless of whether such elector is registered or enrolled

Section 4 The Governor shall by proclamation designate a day which day shall be known as "Military Ballot Day" which shall be on or before August 1 1944

The several county boards of election shall cause on said day the judge and inspectors of election of each voting district to sit as in the case of an election in each voting district between the hours of seven o'clock A M and eight o'clock P M Eastern Standard Time of "Military Ballot Day"

Said judge and inspectors shall record the names and addresses and all information supplied to them relating to qualified electors in actual military service on forms to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth They shall also compile a list of such names addresses and information and certify and return the same to their respective county boards of election within twenty-four hours A copy of said list shall be posted outside each polling place

Such names addresses and other information may be supplied by or under the direction of the State Council of Defense or by any other organization or individual A record of the source of information relating to any such elector shall be made at the time such information is received which record shall be made a part of the list of names addresses and information returned to the county boards of election is hereinbefore provided

Said judges and inspectors of election shall be paid

for their services on "Military Ballot Day" the same compensation which is provided by law for such officials for the performance of their duties on election days Such compensation and the other expenses of "Military Ballot Day" shall be paid by the several counties and cities of the first class which counties and cities of the first class shall be reimbursed therefor by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon certification by the several county boards of election to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Counties and cities of the first class are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate the moneys necessary to pay said compensation and expenses

Section 5 Ballots for use by such electors under the provisions of this supplement shall be prepared sufficiently in advance by the county boards of election and shall be distributed by such boards as hereinafter provided to such electors entitled to vote Such ballots shall be marked "Official Military Ballot" but shall not be numbered and shall otherwise be in substantially the form for ballots required by article ten of the act to which this act is a supplement which form shall be determined and prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth

In cases where there is not time in the opinion of the county boards of election to print on said ballots the names of the various candidates for district county and local offices the ballots shall contain blank spaces only under the titles of such offices in which electors may insert the names of the candidates for whom they desire to vote and in such cases the county boards of election shall furnish to electors lists containing the names of all the candidates who have been regularly nominated under the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement for the use of such electors in preparing their ballots

Section 6 An official military ballot shall be delivered or mailed in a mailing envelope to each elector

The county boards of election shall provide two additional envelopes for each official military ballot of such size and shape as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in order to permit the placing of one within the other and both within the mailing envelope On the smaller of the two envelopes to be enclosed in the mailing envelope shall be printed stamped or endorsed the words "Official Military Ballot" and nothing else On the larger of the two envelopes to be enclosed within the mailing envelope shall be printed the affidavit of the elector together with the jurat of the person in whose presence the ballot is marked and before whom the affidavit is made and the name and address of the county board of election of the proper county Said affidavit jurat and envelopes shall be in the form prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and shall contain among other things a statement of the elector's qualifications The mailing envelope addressed to the elector shall contain the two envelopes the official military ballot lists of candidates when authorized by section five of this supplement the uniform instructions in form and substance as prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and nothing else

Section 7 Any elector may apply at any time before any election for an official military ballot by post card letter or other writing addressed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the county board of election of the county wherein the voting residence of the elector is located

The application shall contain the following information Citizenship residence age voting district party choice in case of primary name rank or grade military address branch of service and serial number When such application is received by the Secretary of the Commonwealth it shall be forwarded to the proper county board of election

The various county boards of election upon receipt of any application shall ascertain from the information on such application district register or from any list prepared by or under the authority of the State Council of Defense or from any other source that such applicant possesses all the qualifications of a qualified elector other than being registered or enrolled

Section 8 It shall be the duty of the county boards of election to deliver or mail official military ballots to all qualified electors in actual military service whether or not such electors shall have applied therefor

Such ballots shall be delivered or mailed to all electors whose names and addresses are available to the county boards of election regardless of the source of such information

Such names and information shall be ascertained by the county boards of election from the district registers from applications received from such electors from lists or information supplied by or under the authority of the State Council of Defense or from any other source In each case a record shall be made by the county boards of election of the source of the information so used

The county boards of election shall at least sixty-five days prior to the election deliver or mail official military ballots to all electors whose names and addresses have been ascertained by such boards Thereafter as additional names and addresses of electors are ascertained by such boards or upon application by an elector the boards shall deliver or mail official military ballots to such additional electors within twenty-four hours after ascertaining their names and addresses

Section 9 Each county board of election shall post in a conspicuous public place at its office a master alphabetically arranged list setting forth the name residence and the local voting district or ward of every elector to whom an official military ballot has been sent. This posted list shall be known as the "Military File" and shall be posted forty-five days before the election day involved and shall also set forth the total number of such ballots prepared for use in such election and a supplemental list shall be posted five days before the election day involved Copies of such military files shall be furnished upon request to the county chairman of each political party and political body and shall also be furnished to registration commissions

Section 10 At any time after receiving an official military ballot but on or before the day of the election the elector for the purpose of voting may appear before any commissioned officer of the military or naval forces or any member of the Merchant Marine of the United States designated for the purpose by the Administrator of the War Shipping Administration Such persons are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths as required herein Such elector may also appear before any person of this or any other state or territory of the United States authorized to administer oaths The elector shall first display the ballot to such person as evidence that the same is unmarked and then shall proceed to mark the ballot with pencil crayon indelible pencil or ink in the presence of such person but in such manner that the person administering the oath is unable to see how the same is marked and then fold the ballot enclose and securely seal the same in the envelope on which is printed stamped or endorsed "Official Military Ballot" This envelope shall then be placed in the second one on which is printed the affidavit of the elector the jurat of the person before whom the elector appears and the address of the elector's county board of election The elector shall then fill out subscribe and swear to the affidavit printed on such envelope and the jurat shall be subscribed and dated by the person before whom the affidavit was taken Such envelope shall then be securely sealed and the elector shall send same by mail to said county board of election

Section 11 The county boards of election upon receipt of such envelopes shall safely keep the same until they meet to canvass official military ballots which canvass shall begin at ten o'clock A M Eastern Standard Time on the third Wednesday following the election and not before No such ballots shall be counted which are received in their offices later than ten o'clock A M Eastern Standard Time of said third Wednesday following the

election At such time the members of the county boards of election shall in person dispose of official military ballots in the manner hereinafter set forth or they may designate a sufficient number of clerks to perform such duties When it is determined that clerks shall be appointed the total number shall in every case be in multiples of three and each member of a county board of election shall appoint an equal number thereof

Each candidate for nomination or election shall be entitled to appoint one watcher and each political party or body which has nominated candidates shall be entitled to appoint three watchers Watchers shall be permitted to be present when the envelopes containing official military ballots are opened and when such ballots are counted and recorded

In disposing of an official military ballot the county board of election shall examine the affidavit and jurat and if the jurat bears a date later than the date of the election the envelope shall be set aside unopened

The board shall then further examine the affidavit and jurat of each envelope not so set aside and shall compare the information thereon with that contained in the military file If the county board of election is satisfied that the affidavit and jurat are sufficient and that the elector has qualified and the board has utilized the information contained in the military file to verify his right to vote the board shall announce the name of the elector and shall give any person present an opportunity to challenge in like manner and for the same causes except failure to register or enroll as the elector could have been challenged had he presented himself in his own district to vote other than by official military ballot If no challenges are sustained the board shall open the envelope in such manner as not to destroy the affidavit and jurat printed thereon All envelopes on which are printed stamped or endorsed the words "Official Military Ballot" shall be placed in one depository at one time and said depository well shaken and the envelopes mixed before any envelope is taken therefrom The board shall then break the seals of such envelopes remove the ballots and record the votes in the same manner as district election officers are required to record votes Upon completion of the computation of the returns of the county the votes cast upon the official military ballots shall be added to the other votes cast within the county

Section 12 All official military ballots military files applications for such ballots and envelopes on which the jurats and affidavits appear and all information and lists are hereby designated and declared to be public records and shall be safely kept for a period of two years

Section 13 The Commonwealth shall reimburse each county and city of the first class for the actual expenses incurred in and incidental to preparing handling mailing delivering counting and storing official military ballots as herein provided in a sum not to exceed thirty cents (30c) for each such ballot mailed or delivered

Each county board of election shall file in the Department of State not later than thirty days after every election on a form prescribed by the Department of State a statement of the number of ballots mailed or delivered in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law to electors in actual military service

The Department of State shall ascertain and fix the amount due as herein provided to each county and city of the first class for actual election expenses incurred and by requisition in the usual course shall provide for payment of such amounts so found due from moneys appropriated to the Department of State for such purposes or shall prorate the moneys so appropriated among the several counties and cities of the first class to be reimbursed if the amount so appropriated shall not be sufficient for the payment in full to each county and city of the first class of the amount found to be due

Section 14 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this supplement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or to undergo imprisonment of not less than one (1) month or more than two (2) years or both in the discretion of the court

Section 15 This supplement shall remain in effect until the termination of histilities in the present war and for six months thereafter The termination of hostilities in the present war shall be the date proclaimed as such by the President of the United States or the date specified as such in a concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Carr,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Thomas,
Chapman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Tyler,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	McQuiddy,	Wade,
Cox,	Holland,	Mundy,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Crowe,	James,	Scarlett,	Wilson, H. I.,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Shapiro,	Wilson, T. B.,
DiSilvestro,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Ealy,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P L 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence imposing duties upon county boards of election district election boards and election officers providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth and providing penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The purpose of this supplement is to enable every qualified elector of this Commonwealth in actual military service as herein defined during the continuance of the present war and six months thereafter to vote when such elector is present in the election district within which he resides on any election day regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled and this act shall be liberally construed to effecuate such purpose

Section 2 The term "qualified elector in actual military

service" or the word "elector" as used in this supplement shall mean a qualified elector of this Commonwealth who is or may be in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof or in the Merchant Marine of the United States the American Red Cross the Society of Friends the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots or the United Service Organizatons attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States and regardless of whether such person is registered or enrolled in accordance with law

Section 3 Whenever any elector shall be present at his place of residence on any day appointed by law for holding any general municipal or primary election in this Commonwealth such elector shall be entitled at such time to exercise the right of suffrage provided a request is made for an official military ballot in the election district in which the elector resides and such elector has not already voted in such election

Section 4 Ballots for use by such electors shall be official military ballots as now or hereafter provided by law and shall be made available by the county boards of election at the various election districts throughout the Commonwealth on the days appointed by law for holding any general municipal or primary election within this Commonwealth

Section 5 The county boards of election shall prepare and deliver to each district election board an adequate supply of official military ballots envelopes and other supplies as now or hereafter required by law

Section 6 If any such elector is present in the election district in which he resides on election day he may apply to the district election board for an official military ballot If he receives and votes such ballot his name shall be placed on separate lists to be attached to the lists of voters now compiled in accordance with law

Section 7 Upon receiving an official military ballot such elector shall mark the same with pencil crayon indelible pencil or ink in secret within the polling place and then shall in secret fold the ballot enclose and securely seal the same in an envelope on which is marked stamped or endorsed "Official Military Ballot" This envelope shall then be placed by the elector in a second envelope upon which is printed the affidavit of the elector the jurat of the person before whom the elector appears and the address of the county board of election The elector shall then fill out subscribe and swear to the affidavit printed on such envelope before the judge or either inspector of election and the jurat shall be subscribed by the person before whom the affidavit was taken Such envelope shall then be securely sealed and the elector shall hand the same to the judge of election The judge of election shall place all such envelopes in an envelope or container marked "Official Military Ballots" which shall be sealed immediately upon the closing of the polls and transmitted to the county board of election

Section 8 The county board of election upon receipt of such official military ballots shall safely keep the same with other official military ballots until such time as the members of the county board of election shall canvass count and dispose of official military ballots in the manner now or hereafter authorized by law

The county board of election shall post an alphabetically arranged list in a conspicuous place at its office setting forth the name residence the local voting district and ward of every elector who has voted in his local voting district by official military ballot This list shall be attached to the military file and shall be posted before the day fixed by law for the canvassing of official military ballots This posted list shall not contain the elector's military address or military organization Copies of such list should be furnished upon request to the county chairman of each political party and political body and shall also be furnished to registration commissions

Section 9 All official military ballots the envelopes in which the same are enclosed and all information and lists of voters are hereby designated and declared to be public records

Section 10 The Commonwealth shall reimburse each county and city of the first class for actual election expenses incurred in every election for the preparation handling and delivery of official military ballots as herein provided in a sum not to exceed thirty cents (30c) for each such ballot voted

Each county board of election shall file in the department of State not later than thirty days after every election on a form prescribed by the Department of State a statement of the number of ballots delivered in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law to electors in actual military service

The Department of State shall ascertain and fix the amount due as herein provided to each county and city of the first class for actual election expenses incurred and by requisition in the usual course shall provide for payment of such amounts so found due from moneys appropriated to the Department of State for such purposes or shall prorate the moneys so appropriated among the several counties and cities of the first class to be reimbursed if the amount so appropriated shall not be sufficient for the payment in full to each county and city of the first class of the amount found to be due

Section 11 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this supplement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or to undergo imprisonment of not less than one (1) month or more than two (2) years or both in the discretion of the court

Section 12 This supplement shall remain in effect until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter The termination of hostilities in the present war shall be the date proclaimed as such by the President of the United States or the date specified as such in a concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Carr,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Thomas,
Chapman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Tyler,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	McQuiddy,	Wade,
Cox,	Holland,	Mundy,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Crowe,	James,	Scarlett,	Wilson, H. I.,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Shapiro,	Wilson, T. B.,
DiSilvestro,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Ealy,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 3, as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relatng to elections" by further regulating the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections and the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 Section nine hundred seventy-eight of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P L 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 978 Withdrawal of Nominated Candidates Any person who has been nominated by any political party or political body in accordance with the provisions of this act as a candidate for the office of presidential elector United States Senator Repersentative in Congress or for any State office including that of senator representative and judge of court of record may withdraw his name from nomination by request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledgment of deeds and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Any person who has been similarly nominated as a candidate for any other office may withdraw his name from the nomination by similar request filed with the county board of elections of the proper county Such written withdrawals shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth or the county board of elections as the case may be at least [sixty-five] one hundred five days previous to the day of the general election and at least twenty-five days previous to the day of the municipal election Such withdrawals to be effective must be received in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth not later than five (5) o'clock Post Meridian on the last day for filing same and in the office of any county board of elections not later than the ordinary closing hour of said office on the last day for filing same No name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballot or ballot labels No candidate may withdraw any withdrawal notice already received and filed and thereby reinstate his nomination

Section 2 Section nine hundred seventy-eight and one-tenth of said act added by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-three (P. L. 747) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 978.1 Vacancy in Party Nomination by Failure to Pay Filing Fee Every person nominated at any primary election as the candidate of any political party for any office who has not paid the filing fee required by section nine hundred thirteen of this act as amended for the filing of a nomination petition for such office shall pay the amount of such fee to the State Treasurer or to the county treasurer as the case may be at least [sixty-five] one hundred five days previous to the day of the general election or at least twenty-five days previous to the day of the municipal election at which such candidate's name would appear on the ballot Failure to pay such fee within the time herein prescribed shall result in a vacancy in such party nomination Such vacancy shall be filled in the manner hereinafter provided for the filling of such vacancies happening by reason of the death or withdrawal of any candidate

Section 3 Subsection (a) of section nine hundred eighty-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 981 Time for Filing Substituted Nomination Certifiates

(a) Substituted nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates nominated at primaries or by nomination papers shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth or proper county board of elections as the case may be at least [fifty] ninety-five days before the day of the general election and at least twenty days before the day of the municipal election

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Carr,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Thomas,
Chapman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Tyler,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	McQuiddy,	Wade,
Cox,	Holland,	Mundy,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Crowe,	James,	Scarlett,	Wilson, H. I.,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Shapiro,	Wilson, T. B.,
DiSilvestro,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring.
Ealy,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 4, as follows:

An Act relating to voting by official military ballot conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Defense local and district councils of defense county boards of election election officers and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the promulgation of rules regulations and orders and providing penalties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The State Council of Defense in addition to the powers and duties heretofore conferred upon it shall have the power and its duty shall be to ascertain by appropriate means the names of persons serving in the armed forces of the United States or in the Merchant Marine of the United States the American Red Cross the Society of Friends the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots or the United Service Organizations attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States who are eligible to vote by official military ballot during the existing state of war between the United States and any

foreign country and for six months thereafter in any election district and to furnish a list of such eligibles together with all available information relating to their voting qualifications to the election officials sitting in the respective election districts on the Military Ballot Day proclaimed by the Governor in accordance with law and thereafter such additional names addresses and information to the appropriate county boards of election

Section 2 Such election officials and county boards of election shall accept and utilize the lists and information furnished by or under the authority of the State Council of Defense together with the district register and other available information concerning voting qualifications of such eligibles

Section 3 The State Council of Defense with the approval of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall adopt and promulgate such rules regulations and orders as it shall deem requisite to accomplish the purposes of this act It shall be the duty of every local and district council of defense to execute and enforce such rules regulations and orders providing however that such rules regulations and orders shall apply only to the State Council of Defense district and local councils of defense and their personnel

Section 4 Any person who knowingly inserts or knowingly permits to be inserted any fictitious name false figure or other fraudulent entry on or in any list of persons eligible to receive official military ballots or information concerning such persons or other paper or document used in connection therewith or who materially alters or intentionally destroys any entry which has been lawfully made therein except by order of a county board of election or court of competent jurisdiction or who takes or removes any such list information record or paper from the custody of any person having lawful charge thereof in order to prevent the same from being used inspected or copied as required or permitted by this act or neglects or refuses within the time and in the manner required by this act to deliver the same into the custody of the persons who are required by this act to use or keep the same or who uses or permits to be used any such list or information or any other paper or document used in connection therewith for any purpose or purposes other than authorized by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or to undergo an imprisonment of not less than one (1) month or more than two (2) years or both in the discretion of the court

Any person otherwise violating any of the provisions of this act or any person in any manner engaged in the performance of the duties imposed by this act upon the State Council of Defense or district or local councils of defense violating any of the rules regulations and orders adopted and promulgated under this act by the State Council of Defense shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200) or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days or both

Section 5 This act shall remain in effect until the termination of hostilities in the present war and for six months thereafter The termination of hostilities in the present war shall be the date proclaimed as such by the President of the United States or the date specified as such in a concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Carr,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Thomas,
Chapman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Tyler,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	McQuiddy,	Wade,
Cox,	Holland,	Mundy,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Crowe,	James,	Scarlett,	Wilson, H. I.,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Shapiro,	Wilson, T. B.,
DiSilvestro,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Ealy,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 5, as follows:

An Act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled May first one thousand nine hundred forty-four in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated April nineteenth one thousand nine hundred forty-four

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 The following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the Legislature assembled in extraordinary session the first day of May one thousand nine hundred forty-four in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor dated the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred forty-four

To the Senate

The total sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

For the payment of the salaries of senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate

For the payment of the mileage of senators

For the payment of postage allowed by law to senators

To the chief clerk and assistants for the payment of postage

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate during and for the completion of the work of the session

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate

To the Chief Clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate including extra clerical and stenographic labor for the office of the Chief Clerk during and for the completion of the work of the session

For the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Senate during and for the completion of the work of the session

For the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Senate Librarian during and for the completion of the work of the session

To the Secretary of the Senate for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of legislation in the Senate

For the payment of contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the majority floor leader not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges

of the minority floor leader not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars ($250)

To the House of Representatives

The total sum of one hundred forty-four thousand dollars ($144,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

For the payment of the salaries of members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House

For the payment of the mileage of members of the House

For the payment of postage allowed by law to members

To the chief clerk and assistants for the payment of postage

For the payment of salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives during and for completion of the work of the session

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives including extra clerical and stenographic labor in the office of the Chief Clerk

For the payment of contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives in examining and analyzing requests of the various departments boards and commissions of the Commonwealth for appropriations and for clerical assistance and other necessary expenses in connection with the work of said committee to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of said committee on the presentation of his requisition

For payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives including extra clerical and stenographic labor in the office of the Secretary of the House

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Majority floor leader of the House of Representatives not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Minority floor leader of the House of Representatives not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars ($250)

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of extra service in connection with the compilation of the history of legislation in the House of Representatives not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars ($250)

Legislative Journal

The total sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary

For the work of the legislative officials after the close of the session on the Legislative Journal also the proofreading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal in accordance with the act establishing said Journal

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Carr,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Thomas,
Chapman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Tyler,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	McQuiddy,	Wade,
Cox,	Holland,	Mundy,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Crowe,	James,	Scarlett,	Wilson H. I.,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Shapiro,	Wilson, T. B.,
DiSilvestro,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Ealy,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 6, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State to defray the expenses of "Military Ballot Day" and taking the vote of qualified electors entitled to vote by "Official Military Ballot" and providing for reimbursement of certain expenses to cities of the first class and counties

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In addition to any sums heretofore appropriated to the Department of State the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($750,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of State for the payment of salaries wages and compensation of employes for the payment of general expenses supplies printing equipment and other expenses for the proper conduct of the work of the department necessary for and incidental to "Military Ballot Day" and taking the vote of qualified electors of the Commonwealth who are entitled to vote by "Official Military Ballot" and for reimbursement by the Commonwealth of cities of the first class and counties for expenses incurred by cities of the first class and counties in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Carr,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Thomas,
Chapman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Tyler,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	McQuiddy,	Wade,
Cox,	Holland,	Mundy,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Crowe,	James,	Scarlett,	Wilson, H. I.,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Shapiro,	Wilson, T. B.,
DiSilvestro,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Ealy,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 7, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Governor for the expenses of the Governors' Conference to be held in Pennsylvania in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

Section 1 In addition to any sums heretofore appropriated to the Governor the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Governor for the payment of salaries wages compensation of employes general expenses supplies the entertainment of official guests and any other expenses whatsoever incidental to and necessary for th Governors' Conference to be held in Pennsylvania in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Carr,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Thomas,
Chapman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Tyler,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	McQuiddy,	Wade,
Cox,	Holland,	Mundy,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Crowe,	James,	Scarlett,	Wilson, H. I.,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Shapiro,	Wilson, T. B.,
DiSilvestro,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Ealy,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 8, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section fourteen article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows

Section 1 The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section fourteen of article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors who shall be chosen at municipal elections for such terms as may be provided by law Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector and each inspector shall appoint one clerk The first election board for any new district shall be selected and vacancies in election boards filled as shall be provided by law Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof for an election fraud for felony or for wanton breach of the peace In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Barr,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Carr,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Thomas,
Chapman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Tyler,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	McQuiddy,	Wade,
Cox,	Holland,	Mundy,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Crowe,	James,	Scarlett,	Wilson, H. I.,
Dent,	Jaspan,	Shapiro,	Wilson, T. B.,
DiSilvestro,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
Ealy,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

RESOLUTION

MEMORIAL EXERCISES IN MEMORY OF SENATOR HENRY E. LANIUS BE PRINTED

Mr. LEADER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 5, 1944.

Resolved, That 500 copies of the record of the memorial exercises in memory of Senator Henry E. Lanius, deceased, be printed in book form for the use of the Senate.

RECESS

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 11:30 o'clock a. m.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P.

L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of election and election officers placing certain costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class and providing penalties.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 2

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 2, entitled:

A Supplement to the Act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence imposing duties upon county boards of election district election boards and election officers providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth and providing penalties.

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIR

The PRESIDENT. The Chair is about to sign some bills, during which time the Senate page boys will deliver to each Senator and their lovely wives, carnations sent to us through the courtesy of Secretary of Highways, John U. Shroyer and the Auxiliary Spanish War Veterans. They are known as President McKinley carnations.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of election and election officers placing certain costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

A Supplement to the Act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence imposing duties upon county boards of election district election boards and election officers providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further regulating the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections and the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates.

House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act relating to voting by official military ballot conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Defense local and district councils of defense county boards of election election officers and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the promulgation of rules regulations and orders and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled May first one thousand nine hundred forty-four in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated April nineteenth one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State to defray the expenses of "Military Ballot Day" and taking the vote of qualified electors entitled to vote by "Official Military Ballot" and providing for reimburse-

ment of certain expenses to cities of the first class and counties.

House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Governor for the expenses of the Governors' Conference to be held in Pennsylvania in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

House Bill No. 8, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section fourteen article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Bell, Jr.) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVED AND SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 5, 1944.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

MILEAGE PAID TO MEMBERS

Senate Concurrent Resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay on warrant of the Auditor General to each member of the General Assembly mileage to and from their homes at the rate of five cents per mile circular for each week a member was in actual attendance at the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly convened on call of the Governor April 19, 1944.

MILEAGE PAID TO EMPLOYES

Senate Concurrent Resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay upon warrant of the Auditor General to each employe of the Senate and House of Representatives, the mileage to their homes at the rate of ten cents per mile circular, to which they are entitled under law for an Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly.

EDWARD MARTIN.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTARIES PUBLIC

He also presented in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, nominations for appointment as Notaries Public.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations for appointment as Notaries Public, sent to the Senate, by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, on May 5, 1944.

Mr. LETZLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 5, 1944.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Ellene Garland, Hollidaysburg

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mis Mae A. Dent, Phila., Bird Coal Co., Girard Trust Company Building

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Sylvia U. Andrien, Millbourne

EDWARD MARTIN.

A motion was made by Mr. WATKINS and Mr. LETZLER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Mallery,	Taylor,
Carr,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Thomas,
Chapman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Tyler,
Coleman,	Heyburn,	McQuiddy,	Wade,
Cox,	Holland,	Mundy,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Crowe,	James,	Scarlett,	Wilson, H. I.,
Deitrick,	Jaspan,	Shapiro,	Wilson, T. B.,
Dent,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EAST STROUDSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 5, 1944.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College:

Gordon E. Ulshafer, 131 East Catawissa Street, Nesquehoning, Carbon County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Lloyd Yeisley, Robinson Avenue, Pen Argyl, Northampton County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Arthur W. Pennington, Pen Argyl, whose term expired.

Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, Shawnee-on-the-Delaware, Monroe County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1949, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Gladys Arnold, Stroudsburg, whose term expired.

Dr. William R. Toewe, 280 Prospect Street, East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Russell C. Hughes, East Stroudsburg, whose term expired.

John C. Litts, Scotrun, Monroe County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Russell E. Jones, Stroudsburg, whose term expired.

John I. Blair, 205 North 6th Street, Stroudsburg, Monroe County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Martin Stiles Baldwin, Stroudsburg, whose term expired.

Joseph P. Flanagan, 142 Brown Street, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

EDWARD MARTIN.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE RESOLUTIONS

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO POLISH PEOPLE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, May 3, 1944.

On the 3rd of May, 1791, the Kingdom of Poland, already reduced by the tripartite partitions, unanimously adopted a new constitution which provided for liberty and equal rights for all men. What other nations and people did with bloodshed, Poland, with her long tradition of tolerance, accomplished by peaceful means.

In these critical times, when not only Poland, but the whole world is fighting against the dark forces of oppression and totalitarianism, it is fitting that this date be commemorated by us in the United States.

The Poles, always ready to support the democratic cause, were the first to stand against the present day enemies of freedom. Again they followed their motto: "For Your Freedom and For Ours" therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on this anniversary of the Polish Constitution, May 3rd, 1791, extends to the Polish people at home and in exile, its congratulations upon their brave and continuous defense of liberty and freedom, a nation which, though faced with insurmountable obstacles and grave danger, chose to die rather than surrender. We salute the nation for its heroic defense of democracy and freedom; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to the representative of the Polish people in the City of Washington.

EULOGIZING TECHNICAL SERGEANT CHARLES E. KELLY

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, May 1, 1944.

The conduct of Pennsylvania's sons in every area of combat during each war in which the United States has participated, is resplendent with outstanding deeds of courage and heroism.

These accomplishments have been noted in the records of the Army and of the Navy. Citations have been made and decorations awarded.

It is, however, fitting that the Commonwealth itself, through its law-making body, especially recognize and commend the unusually outstanding accomplishments of one of the bravest and most resourceful of her multitude of heroic sons in the present war.

Technical Sergeant Charles E. Kelly, a resident of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, though slight of stature, during the engagement at Salerno, in Italy, for 48 hours, fought an entire war of his own, singlehanded against a host of well armed and well trained Nazi soldiers. When he had no more ammunition for his small arms, he made grenades out of 60 m. m. mortar shells and continued the uneven struggle. At the end of the fight, Kelly was still on his feet, and his bag of Nazi dead numbered forty; be it, therefore,

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, met in Special Session on the first day of May, 1944, expresses its admiration of the feats of valor performed by Technical Sergeant Kelly, and praises his coolness, unflinching courage and unswerving devotion to duty which have truly earned for him the enviable title of "Commando Kelly." We hereby commend the name of Technical Sergeant Charles E. Kelly to live forever among the heroes whose feats of daring have become legends of American history, and who, throughout the life of our Nation, have inspired alike the school child and adult; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution, certified by the Secretary of the Senate be transmitted to Technical Sergeant "Commando" Kelly at his home in Pittsburgh.

URGING APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION TO ADVANCE CANCER RESEARCH

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 3, 1944.

This great Commonwealth, a leader in the care of its needy, a pioneer in the building of highways and far in advance of other states in progressive legislation, is a laggard in cancer treatment and research.

Pennsylvania today has not one place where the poor, suffering with cancer, can secure free treatment.

The recent strides that have been taken in the treatment of this scourge and the progress made in research, indicate the coming of that day when its prevention and its cure will be possible.

Pennsylvania should take its place in the battle that is being waged against the disease and do its part in the experimental and research work which will hasten the coming of that day; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That a commission consisting of three Senators to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, is hereby created for the purpose of undertaking a study of the problems relating to the care of persons afflicted with cancer and the eradication of the disease, including the advisability of constructing a hospital or sanitorium for

such care, and a laboratory for research work and experimentation in connection therewith.

The commission shall work in conjunction with the Secretary of the Department of Health, and shall work with said department in this investigation and research study, and this commission and the Department of Health shall make a report of their findings and specific recommendations to the next Regular Session of the Legislature.

RESOLUTION

CONDOLENCE OF THE SENATE EXTENDED TO THE HONORABLE FRANKLIN SPENCER EDMONDS AND HIS WIFE

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, on behalf of all of my colleagues in the Senate I wish to introduce the following resolution:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, May 5, 1944.

On March 16, 1944, an American bomber of the Eighth American Air Force, valiantly fought its return trip to England with but one engine functioning, the craft badly damaged by enemy flak, and a rapidly diminishing supply of fuel.

It was the return of a crew of American boys from their eleventh mission over enemy territory and ere they reached their base, the plane crashed and "death broke at once the vital chain and freed the souls" of seven of those American boys.

Of those seven boys, the bombardier was Lieutenant David Stokes Edmonds, the twenty-four year old son of the Honorable Franklin Spencer Edmonds, a member of this Senate, and our very dear friend.

This casualty strikes nearer home for us here in the Senate, than those of which we hear daily, because it brings deep sorrow to one of our members, and it makes us realize more clearly than ever before the terrible sacrifice that is being made and the deep sorrow that is being borne by all because some of us have failed in the past to do the thing that would have made this sacrifice and this sorrow unnecessary.

As Senators of Pennsylvania who in some small measure are responsible for the laws that affect human relations, we realize that we can do nothing to honor or immortalize these brave and intrepid youth for they have done that for us by making the supreme sacrifice in order to preserve the freedom that we have so lightly held. We can only do all we can to see that their great sacrifice shall not have been in vain, and that those who follow shall not again go down to war.

At this time our hearts and our sympathies go out to our bereaved friend, to his wife, and to his son, Theodore Roosevelt Edmonds, now serving in the armed service, as they mourn the ending of a life that was so dear to them; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as members of this legislative body and as friends of the Honorable Franklin Spencer Edmonds and his wife, profoundly and deeply affected by the loss that is theirs, and mindful of the deep sorrow that fills their hearts, humbly and sincerely extend to them our deepest sympathy, but we cannot fail to express our admiration of, and pride in, the bravery and fortitude of our friend as evidenced by his attendance at this session in spite of the deep sorrow that is his; and be it further

Resolved, That as a lasting token of our sincere grief in the loss that has come to our friend, the Senator from Montgomery County, his wife and son, we direct the Secretary of the Senate to transmit to each of them a copy of this resolution.

On the question

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

Mr. GELTZ. I move the immediate adoption of the resolution I have just read, Mr. President.

Mr. SHAPIRO. To me, Mr. President, this is not an usual resolution. I do not think any of us could find any words that could in any way comfort Senator Edmonds. I could not very well let this occasion go by without saying a word in the hope and knowledge that there are so many friends here who will join with him, which might help him in some way to bear up.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is greatly indebted to Senator Edmonds, the people of Pennsylvania are greatly indebted to him, and no partisan politics could in any way detract from the debt which this State and its people owe to him For years he has worked in the Legislature with ability; many important laws bear his name; the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are indebted to him for a school system that is second to none in the United States, and I had hoped, and all of us had hoped, that his children might grow up with him and enjoy the reputation and standing which their father has earned in the community.

These are trying times. These things come to all of us and nobody can say anything that will help in this hour of trial, but I know this, that there is not a man within the sound of my voice, and there is not a person in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of any ability to read who does not know the record this man has written on the books and in the history of this Commonwealth. I think he knows we are all aware here in the Senate of that fact. I think he knows I was one on this side who fought so bitterly on many occasions against his views but I have never lost sight of the fact that we have had a great respect for his integrity, for his intelligence and for the sacrifices he has made, the sacrifices he is making now in staying here attending to his duties, not only in this time, but in addition while suffering from an illness which has been bothering him for so long. I say that is just an example of the man and I say nothing we can do will give him back his boy, but I hope what we say here and the knowledge of the fact that we feel with him will help him to keep his head high and continue on in the path which he set for imself years ago and from which he has never swerved.

The PRESIDENT. I think it would be very nice, in order to show the Senator from Montgomery not only our unanimous approval of this resolution, but also our deep sorrow and sympathy, that we approve the resolution by a standing vote.

And the question recurring

Will the Senate adopt the resolution,

It was unanimously adopted by a standing vote of all the Senators present.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution was unanimously adopted and with it goes the sympathy of the Senate.

STATEMENT BY SENATOR EDMONDS

Mr. EDMONDS. May I just say a word in behalf of Mrs. Edmonds and myself? Thank you very much.

We promised the boy who is now serving in the Merchant Marine we would keep every record that came to us about David so that he might have them. One of the most treasured of the records we will be able to give him will be this resolution which Senator Geltz has just offered and concerning which the Senate has acted upon so beautifully. Thank you very much.

RECESS

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 12:40 o'clock p. m.

Mr. FARRELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

SENATE PROCEEDS TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO WITNESS SIGNING OF BILLS AND HEAR THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The President, members, and officers of the Senate proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives in order to witness the signing, by His Excellency the Governor, of bills passed at this Extraordinary Session, and to hear an address by the Governor.

SENATE RETURNS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

After some time the President, members and officers of the Senate returned to the Senate Chamber.

HOUSE MESSAGE

SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1944.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That this Special Session of the General Assembly adjourn sine die the 5th day of May, 1944, at 1:15 o'clock p. m.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT BY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE

A Committee on the part of the House of Representatives, upon being escorted to the Senate by the Sergeant-at-arms, informed the President and the Senate that the House of Representatives has completed its business of this Extraordinary Session and is ready to adjourn sine die at 1:15 p. m. today.

Whereupon,

The Committee was discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE

Mr. CROWE offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 5, 1944.

Resolved, That a committee of three Senators be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces that the President Pro Tempore has appointed as said Committee the Senator from Monroe, Mr. Crowe, the Senator from Fayette, Mr. Bowers, and the Senator from Lawrence, Mr. McQuiddy.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE

Mr. WALKER on behalf of Mr. GELTZ offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 5, 1944.

Resolved, That a committee of four members be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Senate is now ready to adjourn sine die and inquire if he has any further communication to make.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces that the President Pro Tempore has appointed as said Committee the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Geltz, the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Crider, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Shapiro and the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. McCreesh.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WATKINS, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

MEMBER OF THE STATE FARM PRODUCTS SHOW COMMISSION

George W. Slocum, Milton, from September 24, 1943, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

Charles M. Morrison, Ivyland, from June 30, 1943, until June 30, 1944, and until his successor is qualified.

John U. Shroyer, Shamokin, from June 30, 1943, until June 30, 1944, and until his successor is qualified.

James A. Kell, New Alexandria, from June 30, 1943, until June 30, 1944, and until his successor is qualified.

Miles A. Horst, Palmyra, from June 30, 1943, until June 30, 1946, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Hale Steinman, Lancaster, from June 30, 1943, until June 30, 1946, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Sarah Barkley Anderson, Grove City, from June 30, 1943, until June 30, 1946, and until her successor is qualified.

Alfred H. Williams, Wallingford, from June 30, 1943, until June 30, 1948, and until his successor is qualified.

Robert J. Virtue, Erie, from June 30, 1943, until June 30, 1948, and until his successor is qualified.

George W. Reily, Harrisburg, from June 30, 1943, until June 30, 1948, and until his successor is qualified.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 5, 1944.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EAST STROUDSBURG STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of East Stroudsburg State Teachers' College:

Gordon E. Ulshafer, 131 East Catawissa Street, Nesquehoning, Carbon County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Lloyd Yeisley, Robinson Avenue, Pen Argyl, Northampton County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Arthur W. Pennington, Pen Argyl, whose term expired.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Patterson, Shawnee-on-the-Delaware, Monroe County, until the third Tuseday of January, 1949, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Gladys Arnold, Stroudsburg, whose term expired.

Dr. William R. Toewe, 280 Prospect Street, East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Russell C. Hughes, East Stroudsburg, whose term expired.

John C. Litts, Scotrun, Monroe County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Russell E. Jones, Stroudsburg, whose term expired.

John I. Blair, 205 North 6th Street, Stroudsburg, Monroe County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1947, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Martin Stiles Baldwin, Stroudsburg, whose term expired.

Joseph P. Flanagan, 142 Brown Street, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, until the third Tuesday of January, 1945, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

EDWARD MARTIN.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT UNDER RULE 38

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. WATKINS and Mr. BECKER,

To grant unanimous consent to immediate consideration of the nominations just reported from the Committee on Executive Nominations, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. WATKINS and Mr. FARRELL,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Barr,	Edmonds,	Leader,	Stiefel,
Becker,	Farrell,	Letzler,	Tallman,
Bowers,	Geltz,	Mellery,	Taylor,
Carr,	Gourley,	McCreesh,	Thomas,
Chapman,	Haluska,	McGinnis,	Tyler
Coleman,	Heyburn,	McQuiddy,	Wade,
Cox,	Holland,	Mundy,	Walker,
Crider,	Homsher,	Ruth,	Watkins,
Crowe,	James,	Scarlett,	Wilson, H. I.,
Deitrick,	Jaspan,	Shapiro,	Wilson, T. B.,
Dent,	Jones,	Snowden,	Woodring,
DiSilvestro,	Kephart,	Stevenson,	Woodward,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SCARLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PROBLEMS RELATING TO CURE OF CANCER

Mr. EALY. The joint resolution creating a commission for the purpose of undertaking a study of the problems relating to the cure of persons afflicted by cancer has passed both houses.

This resolution provides for appointment of a committee of three. I desire to appoint on that committee the gentleman from Warren, Dr. Chapman, the gentleman from Northumberland, Dr. Deitrick and the gentleman from Luzerne, Dr. Mundy.

The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. DiSilvestro, is a druggist and he is very much interested in this matter, so I would like to have him associated with this committee and if it is agreeable to the committee I will appoint him as an associate.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF CLERK ON COMPARING BILLS

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, on behalf of the Chief Clerk, I desire to report having compared and found correct bills numbered and entitled as follows as having passed both branches of the Legislature and signed by the presiding officers thereof:

House Bill No. 1, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of election and election officers placing certain costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

A Supplement to the Act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and

election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county board of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence imposing duties upon county boards of election district election boards and election officers providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further regulating the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections and the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates.

House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act relating to voting by official military ballot conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Defense local and district councils of defense county boards of election election officers and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the promulgation of rules regulations and orders and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled May first one thousand nine hundred forty-four in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated April nineteenth one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State to defray the expenses of "Military Ballot Day" and taking the vote of qualified electors entitled to vote by "Official Military Ballot" and providing for reimbursement of certain expenses to cities of the first class and counties.

House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Governor for the expenses of the Governors' Conference to be held in Pennsylvania in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

House Bill No. 8, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section fourteen article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE

Mr. GELTZ. Mr. President, the Committee directed by the Senate to wait upon the Governor, to notify him that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die, and ask if he has any further communications, has performed its duty.

The Governor has accepted the report and advises that there are no further communications.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE PART OF THE SENATE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE

Mr. CROWE. Mr. President, the Committee on the part of the Senate, appointed to inform the House that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die, has performed that duty.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIR

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces that the Governor has signed the eight bills which were passed by the Senate and by the House, which fact will be noted on the record.

FURTHER STATEMENT BY THE CHAIR

The PRESIDENT. The Chair would like to congratulate, if he may, the Senators on the fine work they have done.

This has been an outstanding Session in the History of the Commonwealth, and I am sure I am speaking for the people when I express to you my congratulations.

The Chair would also like to thank you very much for the cooperation you have given him during this Session. If he may add one more thought, there is always something sad when we conclude a very enjoyable and a very fine duty, and today we are faced with that.

Five members of the Senate will not be with us next time, Senators Deitrick, McQuiddy, Shapiro, Watkins and Thomas B. Wilson. I am sure I am speaking for every member when I say each and every one of them in his own way has rendered real service not only to the Senate but to the people of Pennsylvania, and I also know I speak for all of you when I say we shall miss them very much.

The Chair now awaits the pleasure of the Senate.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. McGINNIS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. McGINNIS: Mr. President, these five men are leaving this chamber not because they do not like us and it is not because they feel they can not give further service here. They have given their best. I happen to know they are all busy men and have sacrificed a lot to give their services in this Senate, and I am sure I speak for every soul in this chamber when I say we all wish every one of them happiness and good luck in the future.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. HEYBURN asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HEYBURN: Mr. President, I desire to take a moment of the Senate's time to re-echo that which has been said by our Presiding Officer, the President of the Senate, and also that which has been said by my good friend and colleague, Senator B. B. McGinnis of Allegheny County.

There are five members leaving the Senate, and they carry with them all the good will and love and esteem of every member of this body. They are going home to engage again in practices and professions. One of our esteemed members on next May 1, will become Auditor General of Pennsylvania.

There are two or three ways of retiring, Mr. President, from this stormy scene here where so much laboring has been done—I see the newspaper men smiling at that—but nevertheless that is a fact, Mr. President. There are two or three ways of getting out of here. One is to be retired by the people, another is to retire voluntarily, and the third method is to be sent home express.

I want to touch for a moment, if I may, on the long and distinguished career of my colleague from McKean County, Senator Thomas B. Wilson, a man who after serving for a great number of years in the House and the Senate, now returns to his home with all the physical and mental powers he ever possessed, which were considerable. The same thing goes for my good friends Senator Shapiro and Senator Deitrick. I do not feel too sorry for Senator Watkins He is getting a better job. The same goes for Senator McQuiddy.

I wish them all God-speed and good luck.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. SHAPIRO asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. SHAPIRO: Mr. President, I had not intended to say anything, but after that marvelous eulogy from my friend the Majority Leader I feel I could not let the moment go without getting on my feet.

First of all I want to say when I came up here, when I decided not to become a candidate again, I said to myself I was glad, and now that I see the end approaching I am not so sure I am glad, because it is after all a severance of a relationship that, with all its trying moments, had its great pleasure. Pleasure so great I would like to say to the gentleman from—I don't know his county, but Mr. Watkins, the "tall" gentleman who sits in the rear of the room, that if the candidate of the Democratic party should unfortunately be beaten, he can have the satisfaction of knowing he could not have been beaten by a much better man. I personally believe that is one of the things I look forward to, that when two candidates contest for office, the people should at least have a feeling of comfort in knowing that either one of the men they elect will be capable of filling with credit the job to which he aspires, with ability and with integrity, and I am happy to say in this case—though I can not give my friend much encouragement as to his possible victory—that if he should win, I for one will feel satisfied—and I know most of the men on this side will feel satisfied that he will be able to do the job in a satisfactory manner, and it is because I can say that about him and the rest of the Senators here that I have a feeling of regret in breaking a relationship that has existed for twelve years.

This is not a slight position. It is not just an accident when a man gets here. Men are chosen for this position. Certainly as I look around the Senate, I think they have been chosen because they have done some work which makes people think they are fitted for this job. I have a great deal of satisfaction in having been here long enough to have seen a development in this state which I am frank to say has not occurred in very many states.

I know when I first came to this Senate and I say this in a spirit of constructive criticism, there were very few men, much to my amazement, who read a bill. There was a caucus on the Republican side and a caucus on the Democratic side. You went into the caucus and you listened to the calendar being called off; you were told which bills were going to be approved and which were not going to be approved. In case you did not happen to be there you very soon became acquainted with the fact that there was one man on each side whose last name began with the highest letter in the alphabet and he was the fellow who usually kept you straight if you happened to be asleep during the caucus.

May I just take this occasion without being too serious, to tell a little experience and story in connection with that.

Years ago, on our side there was a Senator by the name of Allen, a very able man. His name beginning with "A" he was the first to vote. One day we came in here, there were a number of bills on the calendar, and j st at the time when the President of the Senate was droning, "This bill having been read at length on three separate occasions, on three separate days, agreeably to the Constitution the "ayes" and "nays" will now be taken, the clerk will call the roll." At that moment, I was in the doorway and I called over, "Are you going to make the 5:15?" Senator Allen, replying to me, said in a loud voice, "no," and all of us on this side voted "no" on the bill. Of course the record shows after the vote was announced twenty tried and true Senators rose to their feet and announced that having voted under a misapprehension, they desired to and did change their votes from "aye" to "nay".

It was things like that that made the difficult work of the Senate pleasant.

I am not an old man; I am not going to say I am retiring. I am only breaking temporarily the formal relationship. I hope informally to be up here and visit and spend some evenings with you and attend some gatherings I cannot now attend, being a Democratic Senator. I can join some of these excellent parties you have. For instance, if I had retired a Session sooner. I am quite sure I would have enjoyed the last three evenings here in Harrisburg much more than I did, and the pleasure of retiring from the Senate, therefore, will be that I can go to the parties of either Republican or Democrat Senators. I have already had the privilege of attending caucuses of both Republicans and Democrats, so that the only privilege I have not yet enjoyed which this retirement will give me will be the privilege of joining in your festivities without you being afraid I will go back to the Democratic Party and tell them the secrets you have not divulged. That is the lighter side. The serious side is that today I do not think there is a man in this Senate who does not read most of the bills. Today I do not think

there is a man in the Senate, in spite of the fact he goes to his caucus and is bound by caucus action, who has not his own opinions and does not know what is going on in the Senate. There is not a man in this Senate today who is not fully alive to the seriousness, the import and the meaning of every bill. I remember my friend, the present Republican Floor Leader, when he first came here from a walk of life which had no relationship to legislation; he has developed, in my opinion, to an excellent leader for the gentlemen on the other side. He would have made a good leader for the gentlemen on this side, but that was up to him. I remember when we first came here, the procedure to ninety per cent of the members of this Senate was foreign to anything they had ever taken up before. I remember the careless attitude with which many Senators approached legislative matters. I think the experience I have had here which has been most pleasant has been to watch the development of legislation and legislators. I have been to Washington and seen how they treat legislation there. I have had many feelings of complaint myself about how legislation was treated here in the earlier days, but as I have been able to see it, and I have watched very carefully and with great interest the development of legislation, I can say I am proud—I disagreed with many of you on the other side—but I am proud of the development of the members of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

If I had been foolish enough to do so five years ago I would have written a book which would have been very critical of the attitude of legislators here in Pennsylvania; if I were able to and wrote a book today I would be able to tell of the remarkable development, the improvement and the high standing of the legislators of Pennsylvania, and I say that with no intention of flattering you, but rather, I have a definite idea of it, about the higher development of the members of this legislature as compared to others. Go anywhere in the United States, to any House or to any Senate, and I have been to a number of them, listen to the debate concerning bills, and you will come to the same conclusion as I have, that there are few legislatures and few legislators in the United States who have the grasp and the knowledge of legislation coming before them that we have here in this Senate.

I take credit for the Democratic Party for some of that. Nobody can claim all of the credit, but it is a fact that here was a militant party confronting the other party that had been in power for years, presenting legislation, making changes in what we considered the normal structure of our Commonwealth, introducing what everybody on both sides considered legislation covering moral obligations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any other state for that matter, public assistance, unemployment compensation, many of the new social developments; they have put everybody on their toes and made them acquainted with the fact that they must be on their toes to be able to understand, improve and clarify and protect the people from any of the false missteps which may occur as a result of the passage of such legislation. What I admire most and what has delighted me is the fact that we have proof positive of the importance of a two-party system in our government; a system that makes each man responsible for the policies of his party and, makes each man alive to the necessity for understanding the moves that are made by each side. It places each one before the public, it places each party on its platform, and it gives the public a chance to know and to choose between the two sides, and so, if I had at any time considered that I wasted my time here, I have long since, in the last few years, come to the conclusion that whatever part I have played in this picture has been a full compensation to me for any of the troubles and tribulations that I had to endure.

Mr. President, may I say I do not feel I am retiring from the Senate; I simply feel that I am retiring as an active member of the Senate. I shall watch legislation, because I can not do anything other than that, and I shall be here on many occasions and I shall watch the Senate in the hope that many of the things that I hoped would be carried out will still be carried out.

The development to me is pleasing, the parting is painful, but it will be temporary as far as my unofficial capacity is concerned.

In conclusion, Mr. President, I want to thank each and every one of you for your indulgence and tolerance with me when I was bad and for joining with me when I was good.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. DENT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. DENT: Mr. President and members of the Senate, the Democratic side of the Senate would indeed be ungrateful if we did not at this time say a few words on the passing out of the active Senatorial picture of one of our most esteemed members, Senator Harry Shapiro. I think every member of the Senate will admit, when approaching problems from an open viewpoint, there is no member of this Senate of Pennsylvania who works harder or studies more diligently the legislation coming before us.

Members of the Democratic caucus are losing their most valuable worker, the one man amongst us to whom no piece of legislation was a stranger. He has always found time to take time to give each and every one of us on this side the assistance we often required in getting ready debates on any particular piece of legislation.

For the information of the members of the Senate, it was at his own request during the Special Session, when he asked to be relieved of the duties of floor leadership because of ill health, and he asked that we relieve him of that responsibility during that session, and although he has not been the titular head of the party here in the Senate, he has been, without a question of doubt, the leader of the Democrats in this Senate of Pennsylvania.

I for one will miss you, personally, Harry, for the many valuable advices you have given me, and your good, wise and honest counsel at all times, when I as a wild-haired youngster came into the Senate. It might be informative to you to know that after two full terms in the Senate of Pennsylvania and one term in the House, I am still the youngest man in the Senate of Pennsylvania, so you know I needed your advice during the last ten years.

I am sure I am expressing the sentiments of every member of the Senate, when I wish you God-speed and every

success in your future ventures, which I know will be crowned with success, because you are honest, dependable and sincere in everything you do.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. WATKINS asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WATKINS: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I will not take much time. I did not intend to make a so-called farewell speech, because I do not feel I am leaving you. I will not be far away—over at the Finance Building—and I will come over to visit you often after May of next year. Another thing I want to talk about is this: in 1939—I believe it was the Session of 1939—I was sitting up in the gallery, and I heard the distinguished Senator from Philadelphia making a farewell speech to the Senate of Pennsylvania, and then in the Session of 1941 there where rumors of a judgeship in Philadelphia, and I heard him make a farewell speech to the Senate of Pennsylvania. Now, I just want to know if there is any possibility of a change of mind between now and November of this year. That is one reason why perhaps all farewell speeches might be left out, because things may happen to send Harry Shapiro or Harold Watkins back to the Senate.

Mr. President, I appreciate being here and having the experience of being a member of this body. I think that Senator Edmonds put it so well when he said this is a sort of a course in government, and in the four years I have been here I have learned so much that I feel the term I spent in the Senate was a great adjunct to the education I received in our university. I have learned from the silence of George Scarlett, and also from the sometimes noisy-speaking Tom Wilson. I have even studied Pennsylvania Dutch under the tutelage of Clarence Becker and Jake Coleman, and sitting in the rear with Becker on the one side of me and my Welsh friend from Mercer, Fred Thomas, in front of me, and diagonally across from me the greatest political mind Pennsylvania ever had, Harvey Taylor, I feel that being here the term I have been here has been the greatest thing that could have happened to me.

I will be eternally grateful to the people of my county for sending me down here. I shall never forget the men on both sides who have become my close friends. The greatest honor that ever came to me was when I had the privilege of being called Senator Watkins.

Thank you very much.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. THOMAS B. WILSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. THOMAS B. WILSON: Mr. President, I have been very much interested in the speeches that have been made. I did not intend to say anything, and I so told the Chair, but after twenty years in the legislature, a person might be permitted for a minute to look back and to philosophize as to what has happened.

The bills before a legislature do not amount to anything, when a Session is over, the quarrels and fights and discussions fade out, and there is just one thing that is of any importance, and that is something we always ought to remember when we become discouraged about what is going on; we ought to remember that whatever the faults of this system are, whatever the boredom or the tiresome things we have to go through and the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have to endure from us, this is the finest system of government the world ever saw and the only system that will work.

As I look back over twenty years of service in the Legislature, there are not very many bills that really amounted to anything, whether they were passed one way or the other, but it was of importance that members of the Legislature came here and expresed their views and their opinions, and took their positions and fought and argued, and in the end voted as they thought they should vote.

I, like Senator Watkins, am much interested in Senator Shapiro's farewell speech. I hope he comes back to see us again, but I hope he comes back as a Republican. I remember when he came here very well, when they began to speak of this promising young man from Philadelphia that had come into the Senate and was very much interested in educational matters and so on, and he was an ardent, enthusiastic Republican. Maybe you might be interested to know that at that time he was just as ardent and as vigorous and up-on-his-toes in upholding the dignity and the policies of the Republican party as he has been on the other side upholding the policies of the Democratic party, and I hope when he sits down in Philadelphia in the quiet of his office, conviction will come to him and he will come back to you and see you in these sessions and say "Boys I have shaken myself a couple of times, come to my senses, and am now back in the Republican Party."

May I be permitted, Mr. President, just a second to say to the members of the Senate that there is not any body it is as great a pleasure to serve in as in this body. I am very fond, and every man going out, is very fond of his colleagues.

You have been very patient with me, because I am as Harold Watkins said, quite impulsive and quite talkative. I could not come to the Senate of Pennsylvania and do what the traditions of the Senate require. No man coming to this Senate knew what the traditions were—that a new member was to be seen and not heard and that he should sit here for a term or two before he opened his mouth—better than I. I want to say this, that I have come down from Bradford and Mrs. Wilson has said to me, "Don't get excited, because you are not running the Senate; take it easy." Driving down I have said "I won't say a word, no matter what anybody says or what they do; it is not my responsibility," and I have gone into the Republican caucus and walked over to the table and got my calendar and started to go to my seat and somebody would say something, and I would turn around and say, "What is that you said?", and right then I was in an argument, and it was not because I disagreed with the members of the Senate; it was only because it was fundamental, there was no other way of doing anything else.

I now want to express to you all my appreciation of the many courtesies I have had from you, my very deep affection for you, and my pride in the achievements of the Senate of Pennsylvania, and your integrity and your

ability to pass on legislation and function as a legislative body should function.

Mr. SHAPIRO: Mr. President, I would just like to say to Mr. Thomas B. Wilson, when he states that I was just as hard a fighter for the Republican Party as I was for the Democratic party, he merely proves I am always consistent even if in error.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I now call for the Order of the Day.

The PRESIDENT. The Order of the Day having been called and this being the day and hour fixed by concurrent resolution for final adjournment, and the hour of one-fifteen o'clock, p. m., having arrived, the Chair hereby declares this Extraordinary Session of 1944 of the Senate of Pennsylvania adjourned sine die.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FRIDAY, May 5, 1944.

The House met at 10:30 a. m.

The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Lester C. Updegrove, offered the following prayer:

Oh Thou who art the strength and shield of all who trust in Thee, we pray that Thy righteousness may become increasingly our nation's righteousness. Grant unto the Commander-in-Chief, the President of our country, Thy special grace so that mind, body and soul shall be used to lead us in this conflict in the ways which shall assure unity, peace and cooperation. Remember the needs of every public servant, those engaged in the armed forces as well as the citizens on the home front. When we are tempted to lose heart help us to know that right will always triumph, in spite of the hindrances, delays and reverses it encounters. To this end may we live, and if necessary to die, may we be willing to offer our lives gladly so that Thy everlasting truths may be the rich possession of our generation and the generations to follow. We ask these petitions in the name of Him who says, "This is The victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, May 3, 1944.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, May 3, 1944, when, on motion of Mr. ROWLEY, unanimously agreed to, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. CORDIER and FIGLOCK.

(Concurrent) RESOLUTION No. 5.

In the House of Representatives, May 3, 1944.

Since the induction of the National Guard of Pennsylvania into the Federal service in 1941, its place as the armed guard of the Commonwealth has been taken by the Pennsylvania State Militia which uses the armories and equipment formerly used by the Pennsylvania National Guard.

The members of the new Pennsylvania State Militia perform the same duties and are subject to the same demands as were a part of the service of those enlisted in the Pennsylvania National Guard. Those serving in the Pennsylvania State Militia, however, are not paid for attendance at weekly drills as were the members of the Pennsylvania National Guard, and by reason of the amount of labor required in the production of war materials, many of the members of this organization give most of their leisure time in attending to the duties imposed upon them by their membership in that organization.

It seems unfair that men who have so much to do and so little time should be expected to constantly attend weekly drills without compensation, at least sufficient to cover the cost of their transportation to and from armories, and at times to attend training camps without compensation for lost time.

At this time no funds are available in any appropriation made from State funds that could be used for this purpose, but it seems proper that the attention of those interested in the work of the Pennsylvania State Militia should be called to the fairness of providing money to be used for this purpose; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby calls to the attention of the Department of Military Affairs the unfairness of expecting the same kind of service from members of the State Militia as was formerly required of members of the Pennsylvania National Guard without providing funds for the same kind of compensation, and the General Assembly further suggests the Department of Military Affairs, in preparing its budget for the next biennium shall include a request for sufficient funds to make such payments possible; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of this House to the Adjutant General.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMUNICATIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications which were read by the Clerk.

1736 Pine Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa., May 3, 1944.

Gentlemen:

Today, to me a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is one of the happiest moments of my life.

Never before in the history of state government have I experienced such a trust and confidence in democracy as today. As a future service man from Pennsylvania I wholeheartedly congratulate each and every member of the House of Representatives on a unanimous vote of 201-0 for passage of the G. I. Ballot Bills. Today, Pennsylvania can truly be called the "Keystone State" for such needed and unprecedented passage for the members of our armed forces who are protecting and defending the best form of government in the world.

To lay aside politics and be concerned with unselfish measures is one of the greatest assets, particularly in these days.

You, the members of our House of Representatives, are to be remembered by me as well as thousands of our service men who are fighting for our freedoms. As small as the privilege of voting may seem sometimes, I might safely state your unbiased and nonpolitical action can be marked down as a victory for truth and righteousness.

In closing I send my respect to all the members of our Honorable House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) ALBERT P. HARCLERODE.

P. S. I am proud and happy to be serving our country and Pennsylvania in the near future.

Department of Pennsylvania
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.

Office of Department Quartermaster-Adjutant
201 North Front Street,
Harrisburg, Pa., May 3, 1944.

RESOLUTION

Now Whereas, The Membership of the Department of Pennsylvania, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, has long been of the belief that the men and women of our Armed Forces, defending our principles of freedom, should not be deprived of the right of ballot regardless of their whereabouts; and

Whereas, Legislative action recognizing this fundamental right of citizenship is about to culminate; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is in the vanguard of the States of the Union enacting legislation, which will enable its valiant, courageous and patriotic sons and daughters to vote as they choose; and

Whereas, The Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Members of the General Assembly and the Leaders of our two-party political system are unanimously agreed that enabling legislation should be enacted to accord these obvious rights of our Nation's defenders; now therefore be it

Resolved, by the Membership of the Department of Pennsylvania, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, that the high sense of patriotism exemplified by the Governor, Members of the Senate and House of Representatives and the leaders of our political parties be commended on the swift passage of laws to restore the fundamental right of Pennsylvania's Service men and women; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the Commonwealth, the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Majority and Minority Floor Leaders, and the State chairmen of the Republican and Democratic Parties of Pennsylvania.

This Resolution, unanimously adopted this 3rd day of May by the Council of Administration, Department of Pennsylvania, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Inc., expresses the sentiment of the Delegates assembled at the 1943 State Encampment, held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 24, 25, and 26, 1943.

(Signed) EARL A. SEITZ,
Department Comm.

Attest: C. A. GNAU,
Department Adjutant.

RESOLUTION

CONTROL OF NON-NAVIGABLE RIVERS

Mr. LICHTENWALTER offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1944.

The Federal Government, under authority of Acts of Congress and judicial decisions of the past ten years has assumed unlimited power to utilize and control the water resources of the rivers of the country even to the smallest tributary.

These laws and decisions have taken from the States their powers and authorities over the use, development, and control of their internal non-navigable streams; which powers and authorities they had possessed since the founding of this Nation, or their admission to it.

This process of expanding the central government by reducing the powers and duties of the States will lead to the destruction of States as effective instruments of government and is wholly contrary to the American philosophy of constitutional government.

The remedy for the difficulties arising from the present situation can be supplied only by the Congress; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that the Congress of the United States is hereby requested to include such provisions in the pending River and Harbor Bill, H. R. 3961 and in the pending Flood Control Bill H. R. 4485, as are necessary to set forth clearly a declaration of policy on the part of Congress for the following purposes:

1. To recognize the interests and rights of States to determine the type of development of the watersheds within their borders and likewise their interests and rights in water utilization and control; and, in flood control projects, the authority to participate in the determination, execution, and operation of the works to be undertaken.

2. To preserve and protect established and potential uses of the waters of the Nation's rivers by the States and their political subdivisions.

3. To limit the authorization and construction of navigation and flood control projects to those in which the major benefits to be realized therefrom are for such purposes or to those which can be operated consistently with the appropriate and economic use of the waters of the States affected for other purposes; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this House shall, immediately after the passage of this resolution, forward a copy of this resolution to the Vice President of the United States and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to each Member of the Senate and House of Representatives of such Congress from this Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications and petitions which were read by the Clerk.

SOLDIER'S VOTE

Communications from citizens of Philadelphia urging the passage of legislation permitting those in the armed forces to vote.

A telegram from Frankford High School, Philadelphia urging passage of legislation lowering voting age to 18.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. CORDIER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. Speaker, I arise at this time in humble apology to any Member of this House who may have perhaps misadvertently placed the wrong construction upon the motive behind the nature of an appeal in a letter addressed to each Member of the House which was placed in their post-office box this morning.

That letter appealed to the Members of the House to buy a War Bond, and I certainly hope that no Member of this House thinks there is any ulterior motive in my attempt to re-echo the appeals of the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury, the heads of the War and Navy departments to the citizens of this great nation.

If there is any doubt in the mind of any of the Members of this General Assembly that there was any motive on my part to place them on the spot, I hope that that thought will resolve itself right now. My only motive was to emphasize that we are going to start our invasion and to re-echo the appeal of our Nation's leaders to buy bonds.

I know the innate patriotism of every Member of this General Assembly, and for those of who may consider this appeal I humbly thank you.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS HOUSE

Mr. CORDIER asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the House as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the assistance rolls of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at this time are composed mainly of aged persons, handicapped persons and dependent children. These are staple recipients who will remain on the rolls throughout the years. The Department of Public Assistance admits that in their budgetary requirements they have provided to a maximum of about eighty-five per cent of the cost of living in this Commonwealth today.

Although common household supplies such as laundry soap, face soap, scouring powder and toilet paper are readily recognized as essential parts of any standard of living, no allowance for the cost of those items is provided in the present schedule of assistance allowances. The maximum allowances for shelter are slightly below the average cost of shelter being paid by assistance recipients. In other words, slightly more than half of the rents being paid are not provided for by the Department's standard. This means that many assistance recipients must take money intended for food or clothing in order to pay the rent. The allowance for fuel and light is somewhat below the average cost of a minimum quantity of these items for heating and lighting purposes.

In general, the total maximum allowance represents about eighty-five per cent of the state average cost of total minimum requirements including the five items of food, clothing, household supplies, shelter and fuel.

As an example, Mr. Speaker, the state average total maximum assistance allowances compared with the state average monthly cost of purchasing total minimum requirements in a family of one, the total maximum allowance is $23, the state average cost of total minimum requirements is $27, or an average of 86 per cent. In a family of six the total maximum allowance is $88.80, the state average cost of total minimum requirements is $104.95, or an average of 85 per cent, and in the case of a family of ten the total maximum allowance is $128.90, the state average cost $154.70, or an average of 83 per cent.

Now, Mr. Speaker, the membership of this General Assembly on many occasions has met this issue and come to the forefront in calling upon the Department of Public Assistance to take cognizance of the fact that their standards are not in keeping with the costs of living in this Commonwealth.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, I am presenting the following resolution and ask unanimous consent for its immediate adoption.

RESOLUTION

STANDARDS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Mr. CORDIER offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1944.

Persons receiving public assistance today are predominantly the aged, the handicapped, or young children whose need for assistance typically extends over a period of several years.

The health of dependent children must be safeguarded today in order that they be stronger citizens tomorrow.

The standards of the Department of Public Assistance are geared primarily to the unemployment relief program under which assistance was given typically for relatively short periods of time.

These standards are not sufficiently high or flexible to provide adequately for those persons who must remain on assistance rolls for a number of years because there is no one in the family able to benefit from the present abundance of employment opportunities.

Studies published by the Department of Public Assistance indicate that assistance standards meet, on the whole, only 85 percent of the cost of minimum living requirements.

It is not defensible for a public assistance agency to provide less than the minimum cost of living.

The State Board of Public Assistance has the power to approve standards as to eligibility for assistance, and as to its nature and extent; therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, That the Department of Public Assistance and the State Board of Public Assistance, give special study to the standards of public assistance that should be established in order to provide adequately for the minimum living requirements of dependent persons.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

Messrs. FRANK B. HUNTER and YESTER offered a resolution which was twice read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1944.

The Honorable Bernard H. Goodwin was a member of this House during the Session of 1941, 1942 and 1943, and made an outstanding if not enviable record as an introducer of resolutions, some of which passed and others, which were for publication only, failed.

On page 651 of the State Manual for 1941 you will find his picture and a sketch of his history. One clause of this historical sketch states "Elected Auditor, Commissioner and Treasurer," but does not give any information as to what he was "Auditor," "Commissioner" or "Treasurer" of.

The Honorable Bernard became a very popular Member of this House because he is a likeable fellow, a good hand shaker and a convincing speaker, and his historical sketch must have been written by a prophet because the riddle is partially solved. He was elected Treasurer of Allegheny County last November and is now handling a lot of money.

His political success is but a proper reward for the interest he has taken in his home county; therefore be it

Resolved, That this House extends to the Honorable Bernard H. Goodwin its heartiest congratulations upon election to the important position he now holds, and its wishes that the words "Auditor" and "Commissioner" in his biography which are still unnamed may eventually mean Public Utility Commission and Auditor General; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of this House to the said Honorable Bernard H. Goodwin at the office of the County Treasurer of Allegheny County in the City of Pittsburgh.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Goodwin.

Mr. GOODWIN. Mr. Speaker, this has come so unexpectedly that words fail me to properly reply. I do, however, appreciate from the bottom of my heart my association with the membership of this House during the last two terms, and I can assure you that I am taking with me many fond recollections and pleasant memories for the future.

I appreciate my friends from Allegheny County who were so kind as to present the resolution, and I want to thank them and I want to thank every Member of the House and wish them good luck and Godspeed.

ADDITIONAL SPONSOR OF RESOLUTION

Mr. FINNERTY asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the name of an additional sponsor added to a resolution.

RESOLUTION

PRAYERS TO BE OFFERED UPON INVASION

Messrs. FINNERTY, REGAN and BENTZEL offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1944.

The Mayor of York, in an official proclamation, dated May 2, 1944, has set aside the hour of 3 p. m. on the day of the invasion of the continent of Europe by the Allied Armies, as the time for assembly and prayer to ask God's grace and help for our fighting forces.

The proclamation then states:

> "I request that all of our churches of every denomination be open at 2:45 p. m., and that the bells be rung for three minutes. I ask all industries and business establishments, where it is possible, to cease operation at that time and permit employes to proceed to the church of their choice for a half hour of worship and prayer; and that the schools be dismissed for this purpose or that suitable services be arranged for the students. I invite the churches, schools and industries of the political subdivisions adjacent to York to join us in these services, following the official announcement of invasion."

When the word of the invasion is received, the heads of all different local churches will be notified and at 2:45 o'clock bells of all the churches will be started ringing to call men, women and children of the York area to the community-wide prayer service.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, in an editorial on May 4, indorsed and approved the plan, stating:

> "There is nothing we can do at that fateful hour more helpful to the soldiers so valiantly facing possible death, or more consoling to ourselves, than to lift our inner voices for a moment in prayer to the merciful God.
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> Certainly all churches should be open to accommodate the people on invasion day. In some, services might be held with special intention for the men overseas. But from all who visit their places of worship at that time there should be lifted on high a mighty torrent of supplication.
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> We will give our troops the tools of war they must have to vanquish the enemy. Let us give them also, in our compassion, our prayers:" therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives fully endorse the York plan as one that should be followed wherever possible, and respectfully suggests to His Excellency the Governor that he issue his proclamation similar in effect to that of the Mayor of York, setting aside the same hour as the time for assembly and prayer by the citizens of the Commonwealth; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be immediately transmitted to His Excellency the Governor by the Chief Clerk of this House.

RESOLUTION

Mr. LICHTENALTER asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of a Senate Concurrent Resolution.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 3, 1944.

This great Commonwealth, a leader in the care of its needy, a pioneer in the building of highways and far in advance of other States in progressive legislation, is a laggard in cancer treatment and research.

Pennsylvania today has not one place where the poor, suffering with cancer, can secure free treatment.

The recent strides that have been taken in the treatment of this scourge and the progress made in research, indicate the coming of that day when its prevention and its cure will be possible.

Pennsylvania should take its place in the battle that is being waged against the disease and do its part in the experimental and research work which will hasten the coming of that day; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That a commission consisting of three Senators to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, is hereby created for the purpose of undertaking a study of the problems relating to the care of persons afflicted with cancer and the eradication of the disease, including the advisability of constructing a hospital or sanitorium for such care, and a laboratory for research work and experimentation in connection therewith.

The commission shall work in conjunction with the Secretary of the Department of Health, and shall work with said department in this investigation and research study, and this commission and the Department of Health shall make a report of their findings and specific recommendations to the next Regular Session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION

Mr. LICHTENWALTER asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of a Senate Concurrent Resolution.

SENATE MESSAGES

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 3, 1944.

On the 3rd of May, 1791, the Kingdom of Poland, already reduced by the tripartite partitions, unanimously adopted a new constitution which provided for liberty and equal rights for all men. What other nations and people did with bloodshed, Poland, with her long tradition of tolerance, accomplished by peaceful means.

In these critical times, when not only Poland, but the whole world is fighting against the dark forces of oppression and totalitarianism, it is fitting that this date by commemorated by us in the United States.

The Poles, always ready to support the democratic cause, were the first to stand against the present day enemies of freedom. Again they followed their motto: "For Your Freedom and For Ours" therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on this anniversary of the Polish Constitution, May 3rd, 1791, extends to the Polish people at home and in exile, its congratulations upon their brave and continuous defense of liberty and freedom, a nation which, though faced with insurmountable obstacles and grave danger, chose to die rather than surrender. We salute the nation for its heroic defense of democracy and freedom; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to the representative of the Polish people in the City of Washington.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 3, 1944.

On November 21st, 1943, while returning from a mission in connection with the work of the House Committee on Navy Appropriations of the Congress of the United States, the Honorable J. William Ditter of Ambler, Montgomery County, lost his life when the plane in which he was riding crashed near Columbia, Pennsylvania, and the Seventeenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania lost its Representative in Congress.

A graduate of Temple University Law School and a member of the Montgomery County Bar and the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, he was elected to Congress in 1932 and from that time until his death, served his district with distinction. He was the ranking Republican member of the House Committee on Navy Appropriations, and was an ardent advocate of an increased navy from the time of his election to Congress.

His death was in fact a war casualty, and with his life he paid the price for the unpreparedness of the Nation, against which he had preached. His work in Congress during the time that elapsed following the attack on Pearl Harbor was an extraordinary contribution to the construction of the most powerful navy in the world's history, and it was while engaged in this service that he lost his life as a patriot in the line of duty. The Navy Department, in recognition of his service, has recently announced the naming of a destroyer for him.

Congressman Ditter is survived by a wife, a daughter, and a son, now a commissioned officer in the United States Navy; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That in the passing of the Honorable J. William Ditter, the Nation has lost a Congressman of marked ability, and the Navy an advocate of persuasive powers, the Commonwealth will miss his strength in its Congressional delegation, and his county will suffer by reason of the absence of a leading citizen whose pleasing personality, unusual capacity and rare skill made him its leader and won for him the friendship and respect of its citizens; and be it further

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pauses in its labors at this extra session to pay this tribute to the memory of an outstanding citizen from the Commonwealth, and to tender its deepest sympathy to the wife and children who survive him; and be it further

Resolved, That as an evidence of this action, the Chief Clerk of the House is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to his widow.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 3, 1944.

Tuesday, October 24, 1944, is the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of William Penn, founder and proprietor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and one of history's greatest statesmen, whose beneficient deeds and moving compassion for humanity helped shape the destiny of this Nation and to make America a free entity based on the principles of justice, equality, goodwill, non-violence and recognition of the rights of the individual.

The tercentenary of his birth is an appropriate time to commemorate the achievements of one who gave meaning to the forces of enlightenment, tolerance, liberty and human progress to the end that religious, political and personal freedom would prevail and remain forever a symbol of man's faith in the righteousness of God and his eternal blessings.

William Penn's "Holy Experiment" in government gave sanctuary to persecuted refugees from religious and political intolerance and built a new empire on the ashes of heartbreak and disillusionment and was the keystone of the rich philosophy later adopted by the fathers of the Constitution of the United States.

The simplicity of his life, his love for humanity, and his robust venturing stamped William Penn as a man who believed in the beauty and wisdom of Divine Providence.

We fight today for the preservation of the same principles of liberty, independence and freedom which are an enduring part of William Penn's heritage to America and we realize that the ultimate fate of humanity depends upon our ability to conquer the aggressor and end the hideous paternalism of brute force; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do honor to the memory of William Penn by setting aside Tuesday, October 24, 1944, as a day of reverent tribute to mark the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Pennsylvania's founder and patron, and cause this to be a day when all citizens of this great Commonwealth can draw from the past some portion of the compassionate, human philosophy which was William Penn's abiding faith in the everlasting tomorrow where as Eternal Peace, with Divine Guidance, will be man's answer to the tragic drama of war and the peoples of the world can raise their eyes to new horizons, safe in the knowledge that civilization will never again face destruction in the furnace of the world's hatreds and fears; and be it further

Resolved, That we commend the Governor of the Commonwealth, Edward Martin, for his wisdom in establishing a special Penn Tercentenary Committee to arrange

for the suitable observance of this anniversary, and that we hereby pledge the faith of the General Assembly to the carrying out of the plans of said committee.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1.

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P. L. 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of act relating to elections" further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of election and election officers placing certain costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class providing penalties and suspending laws inconsistent herewith

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, page 2, line 7, by inserting after the word "class" the word "and;" also lines 8 and 9 by striking out the words "and suspending laws inconsistent herewith."

Amend Section 9, page 8, line 13, by striking out the words "at least five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty-five"; also line 16, by inserting after the word "election" the words "and a supplemental list shall be posted five days before the election day involved."

Amend Section 14, page 12, by striking out in lines 17 to 28 inclusive the following: "knowingly inserts or knowingly permits to be inserted any fictitious name false figure or other fraudulent entry on or in any list of persons eligible to receive official military ballots or information concerning such persons or other paper or document used in connection therewith or who materially alters or intentionally destroys any entry which has been lawfully made therein except by order of a county board of election or court of competent jurisdiction or who takes or removes any such list information record or paper from the custody of any person having lawful charge thereof in order to prevent the same from being used inspected"; also on page 13, by striking out in lines 1 to 8 inclusive the following: "or copied as required or permitted by this act or neglects or refuses within the time and in the manner required by this act to deliver the same into the custody of the persons who are required by law to use or keep the same or who uses or permits to be used any such list or information or any other paper or document used in connection therewith for any purpose or purposes other than authorized by law", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall violate any of the provisions of this supplement"; also same page, by striking out all of lines 14 to 18 inclusive as follows: "Any person otherwise violating any of the provisions of this supplement shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200) or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days or both".

Amend Section 15, page 13, by striking out all of lines 19 to 23 inclusive as follows: "Section 15 The provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and all acts and parts of acts to the extent they are inconsistent with the provisions of this supplement are hereby suspended for and during the time this supplement is in effect".

Amend Section 16, page 13, line 24, by striking out after the word "Section" the numerals "16" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "15".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Alspach,	Flack,	Lee,	Root,
Auker,	Fleming,	Leisey,	Rose, S.,
Baker,	Flynn,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Barrett,	Foor,	Levy,	Rowley,
Barton,	Fox,	Leydic,	Royer,
Bentley,	Freed,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Bentzel,	Fullerton,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boies,	Garber,	Longo,	Scanlon,
Bonawitz,	Gardner,	Lovett,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Lyons,	Serrill,
Boory,	Goodling,	Madigan,	Simons,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Mahany,	Skale,
Boyd,	Gorman,	McAtee,	Smith, A. L.
Bradley,	Grant,	McClester,	Smith, C. C.,
Brice,	Green,	McKinney,	Snider,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Gross,	McSurdy,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Gyger,	Miller,	Stockham,
Burns,	Haberlen,	Milliken,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hall,	Mintess,	Swope,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	Mock,	Tahl,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Modell,	Tate,
Cassidy,	Harris,	Mooney,	Taylor,
Chervenak,	Haudenshield,	Moore,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Thrasher,
Cohen,	Helm,	Moser,	Tiemann,
Coleman,	Herman,	Muir,	Trent,
Cook,	Hersch,	Munley,	Trout,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray,	Turbett,
Cordier,	Hocke,	Nowak,	Turner, E. J.,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	O'Brien,	Turner, J. H.,
Costa,	Hoggard,	O'Connor,	Van Allsburg,
Coulson,	Holmes,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Croop,	Hoopes,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Cullen,	Hunter, B. F.,	Owens,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dague,	Hunter, W. M.,	Petrosky,	Wagner, P. L.,
Dalrymple,	Huntley,	Pettit,	Wallin,
Dennison,	Imbrie,	Pike,	Walton,
Depuy,	James,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Jones,	Powers,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kennedy,	Readinger,	Welsh,
Duffy,	Kirley,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Elder,	Kitchen,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Elliott,	Kline,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Ely,	Kolankiewicz,	Regan,	Wright,
Erb,	Kowalski,	Reilly,	Yeakel,
Ewing,	Krepps,	Reynolds,	Yester,
Feola,	Krise,	Riley,	Fiss,
Figlock,	Lane,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Finnerty,	Laughner,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 2.

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P L 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence imposing duties upon county boards of election district election boards and election officers providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth and providing penalties.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 2, line 2, by striking out after the word "penalties" the words "and suspending laws inconsistent herewith".

Amend Section 11, page 6, line 1, by striking out after the word "who" the following: "knowingly inserts and knowingly permits to be inserted any fictitious name false figure or other fraudulent entry on or in any list of persons eligible to receive official military ballots or information concerning such persons or other paper or document used in connection therewith or who materially alters or intentionally destroys any entry which has been lawfully made therein except by order of a county board of election or court of competent jurisdiction or who takes or removes any such list information record or paper from the custody of any person having lawful charge thereof in order to prevent the same from being used inspected or copied as required or permitted by this act or neglects or refuses within the time and in the manner required by this act to deliver the same into the custody of the persons who are required by this act to use or keep the same or who uses or permits to be used any such list or information or any other paper or document used in connection therewith for any purpose or purposes other than authorized by law"; also in line 20, by inserting after the word "shall" the words "violate any of the provisions of this supplement shall"; also by striking out beginning with line 27, the following: "Any person otherwise violating any of the provisions of this supplement shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200) or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days or both".

Amend Section 12 page 7, by striking out the entire section as follows: "Section 12 The provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and all acts and parts of acts to the extent they are inconsistent with the provisions of this supplement are hereby suspended for and during the time this supplement is in effect."

Amend Section 13, page 7, line 8, striking out after the word "Section" the figures "13".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—201

Alspach,	Flack,	Lee,	Root,
Auker,	Fleming,	Leisey,	Rose, S.
Baker,	Flynn,	Leonard,	Rose, W. E.,
Barrett,	Foor,	Levy,	Royer,
Barton,	Fox,	Leydic,	Rowley,
Bentley,	Freed,	Lichtenwalter,	Salus,
Bentzel,	Fullerton,	Livingstone,	Sarge,
Boies,	Garber,	Longo,	Scanlon,
Bonawitz,	Gardner,	Lovett,	Schuster,
Boorse,	Gillan,	Lyons,	Serrill,
Boory,	Goodling,	Madigan,	Simons,
Bower,	Goodwin,	Mahany,	Skale,
Boyd,	Gorman,	McAtee,	Smith, A. L.,
Bradley,	Grant,	McClester,	Smith, C. C.,
Brice,	Green,	McKinney,	Snider,
Brigerman,	Greenwood,	McMillen,	Sollenberger,
Brown,	Gross,	McSurdy,	Sorg,
Brunner, C. H.,	Guthrie,	Mihm,	Stank,
Brunner, P. A.,	Gyger,	Miller,	Stockham,
Burns,	Haberlen,	Milliken,	Stonier,
Cadwalader,	Hall,	Mintess,	Swope,
Calvin,	Hamilton,	Mock,	Tahl,
Campbell,	Hannon,	Modell,	Tate,
Cassidy,	Harris,	Mooney,	Taylor,
Chervenak,	Haudenshield,	Moore,	Thompson,
Chudoff,	Heatherington,	Moran,	Thrasher,
Cohen,	Helm,	Moser,	Tiemann,
Coleman,	Herman,	Muir,	Trent,
Cook,	Hersch,	Munley,	Trout,
Cooper,	Hewitt,	Murray,	Turbett,
Cordier,	Hocke,	Nowak,	Turner, E. J.,
Corrigan,	Hoffman,	O'Brien,	Turner, J. H.,
Costa,	Hoggard,	O'Connor,	Van Allsburg,
Coulson,	Holmes,	O'Dare,	Verona,
Croop,	Hoopes,	O'Neill,	Wachhaus,
Cullen,	Hunter, B. F.,	Owens,	Wagner, K. H.,
Dague,	Hunter, W. M.,	Petrosky,	Wagner, P. L.,
Dalrymple,	Huntley,	Pettit,	Wallin,
Dennison,	Imbrie,	Pike,	Walton,
Depuy,	James,	Polaski,	Watkins,
Dillon,	Jones,	Powers,	Weiss,
Dix,	Kennedy,	Readinger,	Welsh,
Duffy,	Kirley,	Reagan,	Wood, L. H.,
Elder,	Kitchen,	Reese, D. P.,	Wood, N.,
Elliott,	Kline,	Reese, R. E.,	Worley,
Ely,	Kolankiewicz,	Regan,	Wright,
Erb,	Kowalski,	Reilly,	Yeakel,
Ewing,	Krepps,	Reynolds,	Yester,
Feola,	Krise,	Riley,	Fiss,
Figlock,	Lane,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Finnerty,	Laughner,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 3.

An Act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P L 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain

acts and parts of acts relating to elections" by further regulating the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections and the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates

HOUSE BILL No. 4.

An Act relating to voting by official military ballot conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Defense Local and district councils of defense county boards of election election officers and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the promulgation of rules regulations and orders and providing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 5.

An Act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled May first one thousand nine hundred forty-four in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated April nineteenth one thousand nine hundred forty-four

HOUSE BILL No. 6.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State to defray the expenses of "Military Ballot Day" and taking the vote of qualified electors entitled to vote by "Official Military Ballot" and providing for reimbursement of certain expenses to cities of the first class and counties

HOUSE BILL No. 7.

An Act making an appropriation to the Governor for the expenses of the Governors' Conference to be held in Pennsylvania in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four

HOUSE BILL No. 8.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section fourteen article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1.

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P L 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of election and election officers placing certain costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class and providing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 2.

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P L 1333) entitled "An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections" enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence imposing duties upon county boards of election district election boards and election officers providing

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Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

Mr. SKALE offered a resolution which was twice read, considered and unanimously adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1944.

Tomorrow marks the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Honorable John P. Corrigan, Member of this House from the First District of Philadelphia.

It is the only anniversary he can well celebrate, for he is neither married nor a father. Any hope he may have ever had to push a baby coach or still the cries of a lusty son are rapidly fading.

This being his sole opportunity for a celebration, it is regrettable that he was born on the sixth, instead of the fifth, day of May, because all the Members of this House would gladly assist him in a proper celebration.

He has been elected four times as a Member of this House and is a candidate for reelection and a well directed celebration of his fiftieth birthday would do his campaign no harm; therefore be it

Resolved, That this House extends to the Honorable John P. Corrigan its sincere congratulations upon having reached the ripe old age he now enjoys, wishes him many enjoyable returns of the day, and directs the Chief Clerk of the House to transmit to him a copy of this resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Corrigan.

Mr. CORRIGAN. Mr. Speaker, I guess this is a little way back from what Joe Skale had—I don't think Joe Skale is an accomplice in this. I think this little fellow Kilroy had a hand in it, but I do at this time want to thank the Speaker and all the Members of this House. I wish if I go twenty-five years more I can have the same friends that I have in this House. I thank you.

RESOLUTION

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mr. LICHTENWALTER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1944.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That this Special Session of the General Assembly adjourn sine die the 5th day of May, 1944 at 1:15 o'clock p. m.

Signed by the Committee on Rules

FRANKLIN H. LICHTENWALTER
WILSON L. YEAKEL
LLOYD H. WOOD
WALTER E. ROSE
D. RAYMOND SOLLENBERGER
IRA T. FISS

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair has an important announcement. This House will very shortly recess until 12:45. His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth has requested permission to address the House and the Senate informally at 1:00 o'clock. The Chair hearing no objection the request is granted. The Chair would urgently request every Member of the House to be in his place promptly at 12:45, as we wish to adjourn sine die at 1:15.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO WAIT ON GOVERNOR

Mr. TROUT offered a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1944.

Resolved, That a committee of three Members of the House be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, The Governor of the Commonwealth, and inform him that the House of Representatives has completed the business of the session and is ready to adjourn sine die, at 1:15 p. m. this day and inquire whether there are any further communications he may wish to make to the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee to wait upon the Governor, Messrs. Trout, Kline and O'Neill.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO WAIT ON SENATE

Mr. STOCKHAM offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1944.

Resolved, That a committee of three Members of the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Senate, and inform that body that the House has completed the business of the Session and is ready to adjourn, sine die, this 5th day of May, 1944 at 1:15 p. m. o'clock.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee to wait on the Senate Messrs. Stockham, David P. Reese, Jr. and Scanlon.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will now declare a recess until 12:45 p. m. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and a recess is declared.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 12:45 p. m.
The SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) in the Chair.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS presented the officers and members of the Senate for the purpose of attending a Joint Session to be addressed informally by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth.

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes the Members of the Senate. The President of the Senate is invited to preside over the Joint Session of the General Assembly and the President pro tempore is invited to a seat on the rostrum.

JOINT SESSION

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR JOHN C. BELL PRESIDING

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE SENATE. Mr. President, I have the honor to present to you the Committee escorting the Governor of the Commonwealth to the Hall of the House to address the Joint Assembly.

Mr. JAMES. Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the General Assembly, on behalf of myself and colleagues I have the distinct honor to present His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, Honorable Edward Martin.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR BELL. The Chair has the honor in presenting His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth Honorable Edward Martin.

ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR EDWARD MARTIN

GOVERNOR MARTIN. Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly, I greatly apologize for making two visits in one week, but I am coming because I appreciate so much the magnificient patriotic thing you have done during the week.

I want to read a statement which I am giving to the press.

In behalf of the men and women from Pennsylvania in the armed forces, I thank the Legislature of this Commonwealth for the speedy enactment of the military absentee ballot laws passed this week.

By this splendid, non-partisan and unselfish action, Pennsylvania has shown our sons and daughters with the colors that they are not forgotten and that their voting privileges have not been ignored.

The action of this Legislature has been a fine example of democracy at its best. It is proof that representative government can function swiftly, fairly and unselfishly.

The enactments of this Extraordinary Session have had but one purpose. They are intended to give our absentee citizens who are eligible to vote the opportunity to vote.

These enactments should be morale builders for Pennsylvanians with the colors.

It remains the job of all of us to keep up production, encourage unity and build up morale in our home communities.

Gentlemen, I am going to do another thing to show my great appreciation of what you have done, and that the honor may be equal among the Members of the General Assembly and the executive, I am going to approve these bills in your presence.

I would appreciate it very greatly, and I want now to publicly thank them, if the Minority and the Majority Leaders of the House and Senate would come up on the rostrum.

(The Governor in the presence of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Speaker of the House, and Senator Heyburn, Majority Leader, Senator McGinnis, Minority Leader of the Senate and Mr. Lichtenwalter, Majority Leader and Mr. Cohen, Minority Leader of the House, signed the bills passed by the Special Session.)

I present this pen to the grey-haired gentleman, a Democratic Member of the House, my good friend Mr. O'Neill, who requested it.

One pen goes to Mr. David Lawrence, Democratic State Chairman, the other goes to Senator M. Harvey Taylor, Republican State Chairman.

Gentlemen, just one more thing, since we passed this military ballot law today I hope that you will all assist in carrying out the purposes of these bills. Will you all consider yourselves a state-wide committee to assist in doing this job?

We want to make it the greatest day in Pennsylvania's history after the Fourth of July, 1776. This can be a new birth of freedom in America and Pennsylvania should help make it so. Thank you so much.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR BELL. Governor Martin, on behalf of the Joint Assembly I want to thank you for your message.

ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT SESSION

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR BELL. The business for which the Joint Session of the General Assembly was convened having been transacted, the Joint Session is adjourned. The Senators will immediately assemble in the Senate Chamber.

THE SPEAKER (Ira T. Fiss) IN THE CHAIR.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 5, 1944.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 1, Printer's No. 11, entitled "A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P L 1333) entitled 'An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections' further regulating elections during the time of the present war and for six months thereafter authorizing and providing a procedure for the voting of qualified electors in actual military service as herein defined who are absent from their place of residence while in attached to or serving with the armed forces of the United States imposing additional duties upon the various county boards of election and election officers placing certain costs upon the Commonwealth authorizing appropriations by counties and cities of the first class and providing penalties."

House Bill No. 2, Printer's No. 12, entitled "A Supplement to the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P L 1333) entitled 'An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections' enabling persons qualified to vote by official military ballot to vote in the election districts of their residence imposing duties upon county boards of election district election boards and election officers providing for reimbursement of certain compensation and expenses by the Commonwealth and providing penalties."

House Bill No. 3, Printer's No. 3, entitled "An act to further amend the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (P L 1333) entitled 'An act concerning elections including general municipal special and primary elections the nomination of candidates primary and election expenses and election contests creating and defining membership of county boards of elections imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth courts county boards of elections county commissioners imposing penalties for violation of the act and codifying revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections' by further regulating the withdrawal of nominated candidates the payment of fees by persons nominated at primary elections and the filing of substitute nomination certificates to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates."

House Bill No. 4, Printer's No. 4, entitled "An act relating to voting by official military ballot conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Council of Defense local and district councils of defense county boards of election election officers and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the promulgation of rules regulations and orders and providing penalties."

House Bill No. 5, Printer's No. 5, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the Legislature assembled May first one thousand nine hundred forty-four in pursuance of the proclamation of the Governor of the Commonwealth dated April nineteenth one thousand nine hundred forty-four."

House Bill No. 6, Printer's No. 6, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State to defray the expenses of 'Military Ballot Day' and taking the vote of qualified electors to vote by 'Official Military Ballot' and providing for reimbursement of certain expenses to cities of the first class and counties."

House Bill No. 7, Printer's No. 7, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Governor for the expenses of the Governors' Conference to be held in Pennsylvania in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four."

EDWARD MARTIN.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 5th, 1944.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That this Special Session of the General Assembly adjourn sine die the 5th day of May, 1944 at 1:15 o'clock p. m.

Signed by the Committee on Rules

FRANKLIN H. LICHTENWALTER
WILSON L. YEAKEL
LLOYD H. WOOD
WALTER E. ROSE
D. RAYMOND SOLLENBERGER
IRA T. FISS

COMMITTEE DISCHARGED

Mr. TROUT. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is ready to adjourn sine die at 1:15 p. m. this day has performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House for escorting the Governor to the Hall of the House.

COMMITTEE DISCHARGED

Mr. STOCKHAM. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to inform the Senate that the House is ready to adjourn sine die at 1:15 p. m. this day has performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

NOTIFICATION FROM SENATE

The Committee on the part of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die at 1:15 p. m. this day.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the committee on the part of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

The SPEAKER. This being the day and hour fixed by concurrent resolution of the House and Senate as the time when the General Assembly shall adjourn sine die, I now declare this Special Session of the House of Representatives adjourned without day.

APPENDIX

TO THE

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SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN AND ITS VICINITY

Eighty-ninth Annual Statement, January 1, 1944

Chartered 1854

School Lane and Germantown Avenue

East Germantown Office

Chelten Avenue and Wister Street

BANKING HOURS—BOTH OFFICES

Mondays to Thursdays, inclusive, 9. a. m. to 3 p. m.
Fridays, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 a. m. to noon

Closed on Legal Holidays

The Managers serve without compensation, and neither they nor any officer or agent of the Saving Fund can directly or indirectly borrow money from, or become in any way indebted to it.

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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C. SEWALL CLARK
of E. W. Clark & Co.

*On leave of absence in the armed service of the United States Government.

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President, Proctor and Schwartz, Inc.

WILLIAM N. PRICE
Vice-President

WILLIAM ADAMSON

CONDENSED STATEMENT
January 1, 1944

Assets

Cash on hand and in banks	$2,840,780.92
United States Government Bonds	19,044,000.00
State and Municipal Bonds	3,967,165.50
Australian and Canadian Bonds	925,270.00
Railroad Bonds	6,282,739.52
Public Utility Bonds	7,638,296.17
Industrial Bonds	2,036,146.91
First Mortgages on Real Estate	10,402,125.83
Loans on Collateral	1,645.00
Main and Branch Office Buildings	270,000.00
Other Real Estate	17,600.00
Real Estate Sold Under Agreement	698,678.26
War Stamps	1,826.30
	$54,126,274.41

Liabilities

Due to 54,161 Depositors	$48,211,859.44
Surplus	5,841,862.24
Other Liabilities	72,552.73
	$54,126,274.41

We, the Subscribers, Auditors, appointed by the Saving Fund Society of Germantown and Its Vicinity, do hereby certify that we have examined the above statement, and the assets therein named, and find them correct.

WILLIAM H. EMHARDT
GEORGE W. EMLEN, JR.
STANLEY R. YARNALL
JAMES STARR
ARTHUR H. JONES

January 7, 1944.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS

ISSUE	Per Cent	Due	Par Value	As Charged
War Savings Bonds	2½	1953-1955	$ 250,000.00	$ 250,000.00
Savings Bonds	2.9	1948-1950	22,500.00	22,500.00
Treasury Notes	⅞	1944	240,000.00	240,000.00
Treasury Bonds	2	1950-1955	4,219,000.00	4,219,000.00
Treasury Bonds	2¼	1955-1956	287,000.00	287,000.00
Treasury Bonds	2½	1945-1972	10,411,000.00	10,411,000.00
Treasury Bonds	2¾	1947-1965	1,108,500.00	1,108,500.00
Treasury Bonds	3	1948	200,000.00	200,000.00
Treasury Bonds	3⅛	1949-1952	1,200,000.00	1,200,000.00
Treasury Bonds	3¾	1956	100,000.00	100,000.00
Treasury Bonds	4¼	1952	300,000.00	300,000.00
*Commodity Credit Corp.	1⅛	1945	80,000.00	80,000.00
*Federal Farm Mortgage Corp.	3	1949	50,000.00	50,000.00
*Home Owners Loan Corp.	1½	1947	150,000.00	150,000.00
*Home Owners Loan Corp.	3	1952	226,000.00	226,000.00
*Reconstruction Finance Corp.	1	1944	140,000.00	140,000.00
*U. S. Housing Authority	1⅜	1944	60,000.00	60,000.00
*Guaranteed Principal & Interest by United States Government			$19,044,000.00	$19,044,000.00

STATE AND MUNICIPAL BONDS

ISSUE	Per Cent	Due	Par Value	As Charged
California Toll Bridge Authority, San Francisco-Oakland Bay Toll Bridge	4	1976	141,000.00	140,040.00
Chattanooga Tenn.	4¾	1961	30,000.00	30,000.00
Chicago (Park District) Ill.	3½	1956	100,000.00	100,000.00
Chicago, Ill.	4	1946-1947	40,000.00	38,053.56
Dubuque Bridge Commission, Iowa	3¾	1969	100,000.00	100,000.00
Forth Worth, Texas	5	1949-1951	25,000.00	24,968.75
Grand Rapids (Water Revenue), Mich.	2¾	1965-1966	100,000.00	100,000.00
Greensboro, N. C.	3½	1960-1961	100,000.00	100,000.00
Greater Greenville (Sewer District) S. C.	4½	1967	50,000.00	50,000.00
Greenville (Bridge Revenue), Miss.	4	1971	75,000.00	75,000.00
Hanover Township (School District) Pa.	5½	1944-1946	30,000.00	30,000.00
Houston (School District) Texas	5	1945	15,000.00	15,000.00
Jacksonville, Florida	5	1946	10,000.00	9,850.00
Knoxville, Tenn.	4	1952	50,000.00	50,000.00
Knoxville, Tenn.	5	1951	30,000.00	29,700.00
Los Angeles (Department of Water & Power), Cal.	4	1951	50,000.00	50,000.00
Los Angeles (Electric Plant),	5	1945	60,000.00	60,000.00
Louisiana	4½	1947-1953	100,000.00	100,000.00
Madison (Village of) Kingshighway Bridge, Ill.	4	1964	137,000.00	137,000.00
Marin Municipal Water District, Cal.	5	1944-1947	11,000.00	11,000.00
Memphis, Tenn.	4½	1945-1947	35,000.00	35,000.00
Miami Conservancy District, Ohio	5½	1947	25,000.00	25,000.00
New Orleans, La.	4½	1952	50,000.00	50,000.00
New Orleans (Public Belt Ry. Bridge), La.	4	1946-1947	100,000.00	100,000.00
New York, N. Y.	2½	1948-1949	100,000.00	99,287.99
New York, N. Y.	3	1980	95,000.00	89,750.00
New York, N. Y.	3¼	1950-1953	325,000.00	325,000.00
New York, N. Y.	3½	1954	150,000.00	150,000.00
New York, N. Y.	4	1959	75,000.00	75,000.00
New York, N. Y.	4¼	1960	50,000.00	50,000.00
Niagara Falls Bridge Commission, N. Y.	4¼	1970	75,000.00	75,000.00
Northampton Boro (Municipal Water), Pa.	2¾	1958-1960	100,000.00	99,515.20
Philadelphia, Pa.	4¼	1966-1975	520,000.00	520,000.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	4½	1975	50,000.00	50,000.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	5	1951	170,000.00	170,000.00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5	1944-1951	53,000.00	53,000.00
Port of New York Authority, N. Y.	3	1976	200,000.00	200,000.00
Port of New York Authority, N. Y.	3¼	1977	25,000.00	25,000.00
San Diego, Cal.	5	1947-1948	50,000.00	50,000.00
Seattle, Municipal Light & Power, Wash.	4	1944	50,000.00	50,000.00
Spartanburg County, S. C.	4½	1945-1947	50,000.00	50,000.00
Triborough Bridge Authority, N. Y.	3¼	1980	300,000.00	300,000.00
White County Bridge Commission, Ind.	4	1960	75,000.00	75,000.00
			$3,977,000.00	$3,967,165.50

AUSTRALIAN AND CANADIAN BONDS

Australia (Commonwealth of)	5	1955-1957	200,000.00	179,521.25
Canada (Dominion of)	3	1953-1968	227,000.00	215,938.75
Canada (Dominion of)	4	1960	100,000.00	90,250.00
New Brunswick (Province of), Canada	3½	1949	50,000.00	50,000.00
Ontario (Province of)	4½	1944-1956	145,000.00	145,000.00
Ontario (Province of)	5	1960	100,000.00	100,000.00
Quebec (Province of)	3	1959	119,000.00	119,000.00
Montreal (City of)	4½	1971	30,000.00	25,560.00
			$971,000.00	$925,270.00

RAILROAD BONDS

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. (Transcontinental Short Line)	4	1958	50,000.00	46,146.09
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.	4	1995	100,000.00	100,000.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. 1st	5	1948	121,000.00	72,450.25
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. (Pittsburgh-Lake Erie & West Virginia)	4	1951	70,000.00	36,109.30
Canadian National Ry. (Guaranteed)	4½	1956	100,000.00	97,625.00
Canadian National Ry. (Guaranteed)	4¾	1955	10,000.00	8,368.75
Canadian National Ry. (Guaranteed)	5	1969	150,000.00	148,875.00
Canadian Pacific Ry. Equipment Trust	2½	1950	100,000.00	99,500.00

RAILROAD BONDS (Continued)

ISSUE	Per Cent	Due	Par Value	As Charged
Canadian Pacific Ry. Equipment Trust	4½	1944-1945	26,000.00	25,886.05
Canadian Pacific Ry. Consolidated	4	Perpetual	100,000.00	70,000.00
Carolina Central R. R.	4	1949	25,000.00	4,000.00
Central New England Ry.	4	1961	55,000.00	17,000.00
Central Pacific Ry 1st Refunding	4	1949	100,000.00	70,015.48
Central Pacific Ry. (Thru Short Line)	4	1954	100,000.00	70,000.00
Central Pacific Ry. (Guaranteed)	5	1960	50,000.00	26,563.75
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Refunding & Improvement	3½	1996	50,000.00	46,793.75
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. General	4½	1992	75,000.00	65,615.75
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. General	4	1958	150,000.00	126,837.50
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. 1st & Refunding	4½	1977	100,000.00	75,000.00
Chicago & Erie R. R. 1st	5	1982	35,000.00	28,029.25
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. General	4½	1989	198,000.00	52,000.00
Chicago & North Western Ry. General	5	1987	32,000.00	6,000.00
Chicago Union Station 1st	3¾	1963	50,000.00	50,000.00
Choctaw & Memphis R. R.	5	1949	85,000.00	28,000.00
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. (St. Louis Division)	4	1990	190,000.00	130,538.45
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. (Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan Division)	4	1991	125,000.00	56,937.50
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Refunding & Improvement	4½	1977	43,000.00	19,957.00
East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Ry.	5	1956	133,000.00	107,338.50
Eastern Railway of Minnesota (Northern Division)	4	1948	132,000.00	132,000.00
Erie R. R. (Ohio Division)	3¼	1971	100,000.00	95,500.00
Erie R. R. 1st	4	1995	330,000.00	257,393.75
Great Northenr Ry. General	4½	1977	100,000.00	91,312.50
Great Northern Ry. General	5	1973	50,000.00	48,871.25
Illinois Central R. R. Equipment Trust	2½	1949-1950	200,000.00	196,658.20
Illinois Central R. R. Equipment Trust	3	1944-1945	100,000.00	99,798.54
Illinois Central R. R. Collateral Trust	4	1952	72,000.00	36,550.00
Illinois Central R. R. & Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans R. R.	5	1963	100,000.00	47,500.00
Jacksonville Terminal Refunding & Extension	6	1967	55,000.00	55,000.00
Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Ry. Refunding	4	1936	100,000.00	35,000.00
Kansas City Terminal Ry.	4	1960	200,000.00	184,278.75
Kentucky Central Ry.	4	1987	50,000.00	42,065.00
Lehigh & New England R. R. General	4	1965	98,000.00	97,980.00
Long Dock Company	3¾	1950	100,000.00	100,000.00
Long Island R. R.	4	1949	100,000.00	97,947.50
Milwaukee, Sparta & Northwestern Ry.	4	1947	19,000.00	3,000.00
Missouri Pacific R. R. Equipment Trust	4½	1944	10,000.00	5,633.61
New York Central & Hudson River R. R. (Lake Shore Collateral)	3½	1998	100,000.00	53,563.75
New York Central & Hudson River R. R. (Michigan Central Collateral)	3½	1998	50,000.00	24,875.00
New York Central R. R. Consolidated	4	1998	50,000.00	26,625.00
New York Central R. R. Refunding & Improvement	4½	2013	113,000.00	53,000.00
Northern Pacific Ry. General Lien	3	2047	50,000.00	22,876.25
Northern Pacific Ry. Prior Lien	4	1997	127,000.00	106,763.25
Oregon Short Line R. R. Consolidated 1st Unstamped	5	1946	200,000.00	194,398.75
Pennsylvania Company Trust Certificates	3½	1944	55,000.00	55,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R. Equipment Trust	2¾	1946-1947	100,000.00	98,243.01
Pennsylvania R. R. Consolidated	4½	1960	100,000.00	89,207.50
Pennsylvania R. R. General	4½	1965	145,000.00	145,000.00
Pennsylvania R. R. General	5	1968	150,000.00	150,000.00
Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Improvement	4	1947	50,000.00	50,000.00
Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie R. R.	5	1947	29,000.00	29,000.00
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. General	5	1970	100,000.00	100,000.00

RAILROAD BONDS (Continued)

ISSUE	Per Cent	Due	Par Value	As Charged
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Consolidated	4	1957	200,000.00	200,000.00
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Consolidated	4½	1963	105,000.00	101,087.50
Reading Company Purchase Money Mortgage	4	1952	25,000.00	22,000.00
Reading Company General & Refunding	4½	1997	200,000.00	180,000.00
St. Paul & Duluth R. R.	4	1968	55,000.00	50,000.00
Southern Pacific Co. Equipment Trust	4½	1944	10,000.00	5,784.88
Southern Pacific Co. (San Francisco Terminal)	4	1950	25,000.00	20,000.00
Southern Pacific Co. Oregon Lines	4½	1977	100,000.00	52,250.00
Southern Pacific Co.	4½	1981	100,000.00	50,626.25
Southern Pacific R. R.	4	1955	172,000.00	123,035.00
Southern Ry. 1st Consolidated	5	1994	88,000.00	86,822.50
Southern Ry. (Memphis Division)	5	1996	15,000.00	14,487.50
Terminal R. R. Association of St. Louis 1st Consolidated	5	1944	35,000.00	35,000.00
Toledo, Canada Southern & Detroit Ry.	4	1956	50,000.00	34,250.00
Toledo Terminal R. R.	4½	1957	50,000.00	40,362.50
Union Pacific R. R.	4	1947	150,000.00	150,000.00
Union Terminal Company, Dallas	3¾	1967	74,000.00	73,950.00
Virginian Ry. 1st & Refunding	3¾	1966	200,000.00	200,000.00
Wabash R. R. 1st	4	1971	85,000.00	42,500.00
Wabash R. R. General	4	1981	28,300.00	4,500.00
West Shore R. R.	4	2361	170,000.00	70,284.90
Western Maryland R. R. Equipment Trust	2⅛	1948-1951	100,000.00	98,644.51
Winston-Salem Southbound Ry.	4	1960	142,000.00	116,525.00
			$7,937,300.00	$6,282,739.52

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS

American Gas & Electric	2¾	1950	23,000.00	22,472.50
American Gas & Electric	3½	1960	10,000.00	9,931.25
American Gas & Electric	3¾	1970	23,000.00	22,965.00
American Telephone & Telegraph	3¼	1966	200,000.00	195,750.00
Appalachian Electric Power 1st	3¼	1970	200,000.00	200,000.00
Bangor Hydro-Electric	3¾	1966	150,000.00	150,000.00
Bell Telephone Company of Canada	5	1957	90,000.00	89,967.50
Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric	3	1973	100,000.00	100,000.00
Brooklyn Edison Consolidated	3¼	1966	225,000.00	202,500.00
Central Illinois Light	3¼	1963	250,000.00	244,000.00
Central Illinois Light	3½	1966	50,000.00	50,000.00
Central New York Power	3¾	1962	100,000.00	99,000.00
Chicago Railways 1st	5	Extended	18,750.00	5,605.00
Commonwealth Edison	3½	1968	94,000.00	93,945.00
Connecticut River Power	3¾	1961	139,000.00	138,385.00
Consolidated Edison of New York	3½	1948	200,000.00	200,000.00
Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power of Baltimore	3	1969	115,000.00	115,000.00
Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power of Baltimore	3¼	1971	221,000.00	196,520.00
Consumers Power	3¼	1969	150,000.00	150,000.00
Consumers Power	3½	1970	186,000.00	186,000.00
Duquesne Light	3½	1965	350,000.00	350,000.00
El Paso Electric	3¼	1970	100,000.00	100,000.00
Gulf States Utilities	3½	1969	200,000.00	200,000.00
Houston Lighting & Power	3½	1966	100,000.00	100,000.00
Illinois Bell Telephone	2¾	1981	250,000.00	250,000.00
Indianapolis Power & Light	3¼	1970	100,000.00	100,000.00
Market Street Elevated Passenger Ry.	4	1955	200,000.00	173,336.25
Mississippi River Power 1st	5	1951	79,500.00	79,225.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph	5	1952	100,000.00	100,000.00
New York Edison	3¼	1965	100,000.00	90,000.00
New York & Westchester Lighting	4	2004	50,000.00	40,125.00
Northern States Power (Minnesota)	3½	1967	100,000.00	96,500.00
Ohio Edison	3¾	1972	100,000.00	100,000.00
Ohio Power	3¼	1968	150,000.00	150,000.00
Pacific Gas & Electric	3	1971	100,000.00	100,000.00
Pacific Gas & Electric	4	1964	200,000.00	200,000.00
Pennsylvania Power & Light	3½	1969	250,000.00	250,000.00
Pennsylvania Water & Power	3¼	1964-1970	352,000.00	350,427.50
Philadelphia Electric	3½	1967	250,000.00	250,000.00

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS (Continued)

ISSUE	Per Cent	Due	Par Value	As Charged
Philadelphia Electric Power	5½	1972	46,000.00	39,633.67
Philadelphia Gas Revenue Trust Certificates	3½	1944-1957	230,000.00	229,780.00
Philadelphia Transportation Company 1st & Refunding	4	1969	151,000.00	69,000.00
Portland General Electric 1st Extended	5	1950	67,000.00	66,245.00
Public Service of Colorado	3½	1964	161,000.00	161,000.00
Public Service of Northern Illinois	3½	1968	100,000.00	100,000.00
San Antonio, Texas Electric & Gas Revenue	3	1966-1967	100,000.00	100,000.00
Shawinigan Water & Power	4½	1967-1970	150,000.00	150,000.00
Southern California Edison 1st & Refunding	3	1965	230,000.00	230,000.00
Southwestern Bell Telephone	3½	1964	105,000.00	97,102.50
Union Electric of Missouri	3⅜	1971	279,000.00	279,000.00
Virginia Electric & Power	3½	1968	126,000.00	126,000.00
West Penn Power	3½	1966	165,000.00	165,000.00
Wisconsin Electric Power	3½	1968	176,000.00	176,000.00
Wisconsin Public Service	3¼	1971	98,000.00	97,880.00
			$7,860,250.00	$7,638,296.17

INDUSTRIAL BONDS

American Tobacco	3	1962	243,000.00	242,865.00
Atlantic Refining	3	1953	150,000.00	148,500.00
Beneficial Industrial Loan	2¾	1956	100,000.00	100,000.00
Inland Steel	3	1961	100,000.00	100,000.00
Lehigh Valley Coal 1st & Refunding	5	1954-1974	70,000.00	27,055.41
P. Lorillard	3	1963	83,000.00	83,000.00
Pennsylvania Glass Sand	3½	1960	98,000.00	97,880.00
Shell Union Oil	2½	1954	148,000.00	142,312.50
Socony-Vacuum Oil	3	1964	250,000.00	250,000.00
Standard Oil of New Jersey	3	1961	359,000.00	359,000.00
Texas Corporation	3	1965	255,000.00	255,000.00
United States Steel	Var.	1949-1954	232,000.00	230,534.00
			$2,088,000.00	$2,036,146.91
			$41,877,550.00	$39,893,618.10

SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN AND ITS VICINITY

The following table shows the growth of the Society since 1854:

Date	Number of Accounts	Amount of Deposits	Surplus
June 1, 1855	273	$12,788.84	
June 1, 1859	811	75,023.85	$923.24
January 1, 1867	1,273	133,631.84	3,566.52
January 1, 1872	2,196	361,847.87	23,196.73
January 1, 1876	3,543	581,996.50	44,970.08
January 1, 1880	4,547	875,144.55	52,514.96
January 1, 1884	7,190	1,439,825.13	99,722.55
January 1, 1890	11,285	2,361,209.14	206,548.53
January 1, 1895	13,052	2,810,673.13	309,696.41
January 1, 1900	16,294	4,233,238.96	354,268.28
January 1, 1905	20,966	6,171,098.37	425,000.00
January 1, 1910	24,511	7,803,287.60	625,000.00
January 1, 1915	28,748	10,493,595.63	830,000.00
January 1, 1920	32,648	13,826,887.62	1,000,000.00
January 1, 1925	35,649	19,378,508.30	1,483,451.37
January 1, 1930	38,354	24,830,384.57	2,729,630.55
January 1, 1931	39,134	26,512,360.06	2,920,762.84
January 1, 1932	41,605	26,727,657.47	8,220,857.60
January 1, 1933	43,028	26,960,883.08	3,370,857.60
January 1, 1934	44,047	26,861,169.60	3,457,879.55
January 1, 1935	45,414	28,340,528.05	3,567,366.39
January 1, 1936	46,273	30,364,536.99	3,819,758.30
January 1, 1937	46,462	32,859,685.35	4,204,672.14
January 1, 1938	47,023	34,517,458.45	4,367,127.55
January 1, 1939	47,670	36,194,525.12	4,518,249.66
January 1, 1940	48,788	38,207,013.31	4,713,842.41
January 1, 1941	49,912	39,851,594.50	4,902,908.50
January 1, 1942	51,553	41,534,061.92	5,079,005.28
January 1, 1943	52,137	43,431,561.51	5,285,807.53
January 1, 1944	54,161	48,211,859.44	5,841,862.24

Total Interest Paid Depositors Since Organization $28,119,058.34

MAIN AND BRANCH OFFICES

CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1943.

Number	Accounts	Balance
Below 5	14,209	$ 17,194.98
5-10	2,354	16,401.09
10-20	2,512	35,112.65
20-50	3,344	108,828.42
50-100	3,120	219,807.17
100-200	4,207	594,897.44
200-300	2,764	673,797.12
300-500	3,695	1,429,107.26
500-1000	5,391	3,789,952.54
1000-2000	5,615	7,638,840.14
2000-3000	2,532	6,079,065.91
3000-4000	1,369	4,659,144.96
4000-5000	927	4,118,410.18
5000 and up	2,122	18,831,299.58
	54,161	$48,211,859.44*

CONDENSED STATEMENT

January 1, 1944

Assets

Cash on hand and in banks	$ 2,840,780.92
United States Government Bonds	19,044,000.00
State and Municipal Bonds	3,967,165.50
Australian and Canadian Bonds	925,270.00
Railroad Bonds	6,282,739.52
Public Utility Bonds	7,638,296.17
Industrial Bonds	2,036,146.91
First Mortgages on Real Estate	10,402,125.83
Loans on Collateral	1,645.00
Main and Branch Office Buildings	270,000.00
Other Real Estate	17,600.00
Real Estate Sold Under Agreement	698,678.26
War Stamps	1,826.30
	$54,126,274.41

Liabilities

Due to 54,161 Depositors	$48,211,859.44
Surplus	5,841,862.24
Other Liabilities	72,552.73
	$54,126,274.41

We, the Subscribers, Auditors, appointed by the Saving Fund Society of Germantown and Its Vicinity, do hereby certify that we have examined the above statement, and the assets therein named, and find them correct.

WILLIAM H. EMHARDT
GEORGE W. EMLEN, JR.
STANLEY R. YARNALL
JAMES STARR
ARTHUR H. JONES

January 7, 1944.

THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK

340 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Chartered 1855

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVENTH
SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

December First, Nineteen Hundred Forty-Three

STATEMENT, DECEMBER 1, 1943

Assets

Cash on Hand and in Banks	$ 2,801,695.39
United States Government Securities	37,422,000.00
Municipal Bonds	3,353,316.61
Railroad Bonds	7,738,000.00
Public Utility Bonds	2,803,000.00
Industrial and Other Bonds	483,000.00
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Less Reserves)	8,653,786.04
Loans to Depositors secured by their Deposits	53,644.62
Collateral Loans	6,000.00
Banking House	100,000.00
Other Real Estate (Less Reserves)	500,543.12
Other Assets	1.00
Total Assets	$63,914,986.78

Liabilities

Savings Deposits	$58,050,444.55
Christmas and Victory Club Deposits	195,121.30
Other Liabilities	107,926.43
General Reserve	500,000.00
Surplus	5,061,494.50
Total Liabilities	$63,914,986.78

THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK

The Only Mutual Savings Bank in Pittsburgh

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

The undersigned Auditing Committee respectfully report that they have examined the assets of the Bank and find them to correspond with the foregoing report.

ROSCOE SEYBOLD
C. H. CURRY
W. F. TRIMBLE, JR.
OLIVER J. KELLER
Auditing Committee

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1943.

RECORD OF DEPOSITS FOR EIGHTY-EIGHT YEARS

December 1, 1855	$ 7,627.28
December 1, 1865	1,774,425.94
December 1, 1875	4,185,326.35
December 1, 1885	9,433,662.01
December 1, 1895	14,871,537.53
December 1, 1905	22,881,443.87
December 1, 1915	33,866,689.01
December 1, 1925	38,240,665.81
December 1, 1935	49,027,415.04
December 1, 1943	58,245,565.85

THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK

Organized in 1855 for the purpose of encouraging thrift and the habit of saving, is a Mutual Savings Bank, operated solely for the benefit of its depositors. There are no stockholders. All profits, after payment of taxes and expenses, are distributed to depositors in dividends, or carried for their protection in the reserves and surplus of the Bank

INFORMATION FOR DEPOSITORS

Put Your Savings in a Savings Bank

Deposits may be made

In the name of one person.

In trust for a minor. Under absolute control of Trustee during his or her lifetime. In event of Trustee's death, payable to beneficiary on attaining the age of 21 years.

In trust, payable to one or more beneficiaries after the death of the Trustee or Trustees, without letters of administration.

In trust for Lodges, Societies or Associations.
In the names of husband and wife jointly, payable to either or the survivor.
In the names of persons other than husband and wife, payable to survivor or survivors.
In the names of Executors, Administrators, Committees or Guardians, with proper court documents.

Depositors should notify the Bank promptly in case of loss of pass book.

Banking by Mail
Accounts may be opened, deposits made and funds withdrawn by mail.
The Pass Book must accompany every transaction and will be returned on the day it is received.

Loans to depositors on their pass books.

Dividends are credited semi-annually, June 1st and December 1st.

Banking Hours:

Daily, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 Noon

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CHARLES F. CHUBB

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A

311995	Allan, Edna	132.33
347968	Anderson, Rose L.,	2,353.23
413369	Armstrong, Margt.	5,293.72
424599	Aber, John	470.13
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444935	Armstrong, Wm. S.	2,960.72
445038	Armstrong, John F.	457.98
451724	Adams, Isabella	222.02
238072	Abraham, Dora V.	1,884.89
241176	Armstrong, Dora	1,162.97
283902	Altvater, Henry	110.08
406686	Atkinson, Bertha	176.62
411213	Aizenberg, Edith	2,417.81
446197	Astie, Louise Z.	111.06
448363	Adams, Mary A.	867.44
448684	Ash, Bertha	711.89
463189	Anderson, Leah C.	533.41
463416	Arehart, Roy J. or Cath	157.90
353596	Angelina, Andia	1,820.72
365697	Augenstein, Jacob W.	502.37
361343	Abraham, Dora V., Admx.	770.40
377532	Assel, Eva M.	119.48
456739	Altwater, F. Ross	1,088.20
457009	Allenbaugh, Lulu M.	630.60
420545	Antonich, Ellen	1,061.52
421554	Altmayer, Anna E.	1,928.50
428870	Adsit, Harry or Grace	108.19
430174	Armstrong, Adam	210.64
430408	Allison, Jesse of Mata	987.38
461086	Altman, Louis and Bertha	5,262.84
461912	Aaron, Betty	131.97
465453	Ackelson, Anna E.	3,121.81
465454	Ackelson, Ida M.	3,121.81
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391248	Abovitz, Esther	235.40
394319	Allen, Ida M.	132.19
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440898	Anderson, Eulalia	313.06
453734	Avanthay, Jos. or Anna	5,552.73
458332	Arnold, Ethel B.	2,162.99
459398	Augustine, John or Margt.	127.46
460569	Anderegg, Fred	645.58
460779	Austin, Mary E.	2,315.19
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303258	Beahm, Ira	550.88
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345452	Bowers, Eliz	840.80
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348541	Brideson, Edna S.	142.58
350522	Baumgartel, Dora H.	1,503.92
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414869	Bornscheuer, Robt.	135.49
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423529	Byers, Anna	564.40
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426773	Baker, Agnes A.	1,290.25
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443943	Borrelli, Sophia	213.64
444221	Bergen, Eugene D.	2,159.62
445176	Berger, Katherine,	231.08
445567	Brooks, Thomas I. or Margt. S.	162.65
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406612	Bishop, Cath.	200.35
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408536	Buvinger, Chas. I.	124.75
408601	Brown, Bella J.	153.19
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432767	Bartkus, Jno.	1,367.75
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433463	Bialon, Karol or Annie	535.44
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442596	Boyd, Helen T.	78.79
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454211	Brennan, Marg. K.	329.14
454306	Burchardt, Heinrich or Minnie	4,928.05
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458564	Bowmann, Flora Z.	323.77
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459867	Barnes, Mary, Trustee	938.46
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395155	Boss, Fred W.	78.68
402349	Butler, Abe	37.01
417995	Bovard, Jno. or Irene	33.73
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421997	Bogdan, Veronica	534.70
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443016	Cashdollars, Almira G.	878.21
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462053	Cummings, Helen G.	1,001.38
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425548	Duff, Violet A. or Jno. M.	444.31
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449171	Di Ricco, Enrico	1,055.48
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450506	Dougherty, John J.	6,340.52
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450817	Deutsch, Sophia P.	150.39
451815	Donovan, Vincent R. or Helen E.	110.82
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77151	Dickson, Edw.	5,110.86
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450973	Evans, Anna L.	212.30
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409861	Evans, Eliz. B.	68.93
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434284	Emery, Geo. T. or Goldie O.	294.69
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411075	Sullivan, Marg't E.	148.95
411080	Schiffbauer, Rosina	1,912.71
431736	Sopko, Frank	445.08
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432228	Schmitt, Catherine P.	204.71
434312	Shaw, Ann M.	77.02
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447515	Skindzier, Ben	210.20
447823	Straub, Walter	1,187.52
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448488	Safko, Mary	1,867.38
448869	Spangler, Clyde M. or Lucile B.	114.29
463659	Standard, Jane H.	251.39
463703	Staudt, Clarence or Cath.	136.63
464030	Semple, Richard H., Jr.	428.03
464605	Smith, Dealia	829.83
128813	Smith, Daniel	4,104.54
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389574	Schneider, Joseph	5,200.88
391156	Sompel, Andy	2,203.62
391665	Smith, R. Templeton	250.21
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458710	Sherman, Lewis or Edith	141.86
459080	Stack, Michael J. or Bertha M.	554.59
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388248	Sharrock, Mary L.	**207.03**
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367644	Stirm, Laura, Extrx.	3,573.95
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437035	Selwood, Wm. H.	777.51
437474	Smith, Marg. H.	**126.56**
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456185	Stouffer, Mary E.	70.30
456321	Swartz, Caroline	130.29
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449898	Wilson, Alice S.	73.46
449911	Wyatt, Emmett E. or Belle	445.90
451392	Wilkinson, Cora G.	3.557.64
451803	Woods, Irene	628.56
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445070	Wick, Geo. D.	305.81
418327	Watson, Marg't T.	317.13
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373221	Walker, Gilbert S.	363.89
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384765	Wilmont, Marie	411.26
435981	Wilson, Va. A.	152.03
436263	Wohlfarth, Madeline F.	114.14
436353	Welsh, James J.	74.32
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457223	Wright, Jno. E. or Sara	2,675.06
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444661	Zagst, Andrew	3,041.70
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373301	Zincawics, Joe	178.85
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457903	Zehn, Elsie S.	296.25
431665	Zorzie, Lawrence H.	1,062.27
433107	Ziringer, Victor E. H.	264.42
464298	Zenchak, Julia	844.81

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1943

CLASSIFICATION OF VEHICLES

CROSSING DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE

IN 1943

PERIOD	AUTOMOBILES AND LIGHT TRUCKS Total Vehicles	% of Total	20c Rate Vehicles	% of Autos	Commuters 15c Vehicles	% of Autos	BUSES (50c & 75c) Vehicles	% of Total	TRUCKS (2 to 5 Tons) (35c, 40c, 50c) Vehicles	% of Total	TRUCKS (5 to 10 Tons) 65c, 75c) Vehicles	% of Total	Special Vehicles	Motor-cycles	Horse-drawn Etc.	Total Vehicles	% Change Same Month 1942	Remarks
1943 Jan. ..	503,276	79.78	422,372	83.92	80,904	16.08	88,490	14.02	22,500	3.56	7,456	1.18	8,647	454	0	630,823	— 43.7	Ban on Pleasure Driving Jan. 7
Feb. ..	465,091	79.55	388,374	83.51	76,717	16.49	82,235	14.03	21,760	3.71	7,889	1.34	8,250	575	0	585,800	— 41.6	
Mar. .	670,816	83.12	576,445	85.93	94,371	14.07	90,388	11.20	25,724	3.18	9,315	1.15	9,903	866	0	807,012	— 28.5	
Apr. ..	735,455	84.47	642,053	87.31	93,402	12.69	89,917	10.32	25,463	2.92	8,655	0.99	10,006	1,163	0	870,659	— 22.9	
May ..	667,714	83.04	574,317	86.01	93,397	13.99	90,839	11.20	25,831	3.21	8,877	1.10	9,324	1,455	0	804,040	— 24.3	Enforced Ban on Pleasure Driving May 16-43.
June ..	520,743	79.19	430,178	82.61	90,565	17.39	85,105	12.94	29,218	4.44	10,350	1.57	10,312	1,857	4	657,589	— 35.10	
July ..	577,931	80.03	491,620	85.07	86,311	14.93	89,970	12.46	31,223	4.32	9,982	1.38	10,579	2,298	81	722,064	— 36.50	Race Track Opened July 7.
Aug. ..	722,188	83.30	635,050	87.93	87,138	12.07	87,196	10.05	33,293	3.84	10,692	1.23	11,128	2,388	16	866,901	— 21.41	
Sep. ..	842,802	85.76	750,340	89.03	92,462	10.97	83,701	8.51	32,008	3.25	10,920	1.11	11,359	1,860	—	982,650	— 3.27	Enforced Ban on Pleasure Driving Lifted Sept. 1.
Oct. ..	787,412	85.15	688,851	87.44	98,561	12.56	84,956	9.18	30,082	3.25	10,123	1.09	10,747	1,322	—	924,642	— 4.76	
Nov. ..	763,620	85.09	667,981	87.47	95,639	12.53	83,244	9.27	28,795	3.21	10,368	1.15	10,372	986	2	897,367	— 2.89	
Dec. ..	757,383	85.11	664,837	87.78	92,546	12.22	84,056	9.44	27,712	3.11	10,078	1.13	9,953	604	—	889,786	+ 4.25	
1943 Totals .	8,014,431	83.14	6,932,418	86.49	1,082,013	13.51	1,040,077	10.78	333,609	3.46	114,705	1.18	120,580	15,828	103	9,639,333	— 22.65	
Grand Totals from Date of Opening to Dec. 31, 1943	175,256,670*	87.39	70,769,698	40.38	8,811,826	5.02	19,131,312	9.54	3,958,240	1.97	1,144,039	0.57	577,426	456,532	4,440	200,528,659	—	

(*includes 95,675,146 at 25c rate.)

RECEIPTS FOR 17½ YEARS

Gross $53,269,118.47
Net 44,668,458.42

RESUME OF OPERATION

Year	TOTALS Vehicles	TOTALS Receipts	PLEASURE CARS AND LIGHT TRUCKS Total	25c Rate	20c Rate (Feb. 1/37)	15c Commute (Mar. 1/37)	Buses	Trucks (Heavy)	Special Permits	Motor-cycles	Miscl. Horses etc.	AVERAGES VEHICLES Month	AVERAGES VEHICLES Daily	AVERAGES RECEIPTS Month	AVERAGES RECEIPTS Daily	Sunday & Holiday Traffic	HIGH SPEED LINE (opened June 6, 1936) Total Fares 2½c	HIGH SPEED LINE AVERAGE Month	HIGH SPEED LINE AVERAGE Daily	Net Receipts (Operation)
1936	10,614,475	3,067,967.87	9,176,045	100%	None	None	1,034,938	345,767	28,524	29,198	3	884,539	29,001	255,647.32	8,387.89	38,923	2,479,236	354.177	11,920	2,606,707.01
1937	12,293,129	2,969,423.52	10,901,116	619,864	9,267,896	1,013,356	1,005,322	328,951	29,368	28,372	0	1,024,428	33,679	247,451.96	8,135.40	43,667	4,743,310	395,276	12,995	2,516,613.49
1938	12,820,338	3,027,489.36	11,520,211	None	10,381,993	1,138,218	924,010	314,915	36,959	24,237	6	1,068,361	35,124	252,290.78	8,294.49	45,272	4,120,755	343,396	11,289	2,445,817.04
1939	13,378,235	3,155,259.05	12,021,179	None	10,782,058	1,239,121	917,042	369,410	47,720	22,879	5	1,114,852	36,652	262,938.25	8,644.54	46,176	4,340,095	361,675	11,890	2,628,712.32
1940	14,185,635	3,340,113.26	12,766,835	None	11,361,240	1,405,595	921,471	417,293	60,163	20,071	2	1,182,153	38,759	278,342.77	9,125.99	48,096	4,655,937	387,995	12,720	2,778,058.30
1941	15,638,687	3,658,611.09	14,113,852	None	12,475,623	1,638,229	956,438	460,154	85,501	22,742	0	1,303,223	42,845	304,467.58	10,009.89	53,708	5,102,414	425,201	13,979	3,000,209.98
1942	12,463,283	3,069,647.27	10,863,764	None	9,568,470	1,295,294	1,044,974	434,281	101,090	19,174	0	1,038,606	34,145	255,803.93	8,409.99	39,236	6,059,144	504,928	16,600	2,366,959.45
1943	9,639,333	2,625,829.28	8,014,431	None	6,932,418	1,082,013	1,040,077	448,314	120,580	15,828	103	803,277	26,409	218,819.10	7,194.05	23,669	8,169,992	680,832	22,383	1,924,404.70

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TO THE

LEGISLATURES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION OF PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY

To the Honorable: The Legislatures of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey.

In 1943, the second war year, Delaware River Bridge traffic was cut by 22.65 per cent and receipts by 14.45 per cent compared with results of the preceding year. Restrictions on pleasure driving and scarcity of gasoline and tires brought about a marked reduction in the number of passenger cars using the bridge. Against this may be balanced the virtual doubling of receipts from the bridge rail transit line and the refinancing, in July, 1943, of outstanding Commission bonds which lowered the interest rate from 4¼ to 2-7/10 per cent.

The total of 9,639,333 vehicles in 1943, compared with 12,463,283 in 1942, showed a decrease of 2,823,950. Receipts diminished from $3,069,647.27 to $2,625,829.28, a loss of $443,817.99. Hit especially hard was the Sunday and holiday traffic. During the first eight months, Government agents were stationed at the bridge to question

RAIL TRANSIT LINE

Month	1936			1937			1938			1939			1940		
	Passengers	Receipts	Daily Average Passengers	Passengers	Receipts	Daily Average Passengers	Passengers	Receipts	Daily Average Passengers	Passengers	Receipts	Daily Average Passengers	Passengers	Receipts	Daily Average Passengers
January ..				382,624	9,565.60	12,343	419,887	10,497.18	13,544	364,050	9,101.25	11,743	373,204	9,330.10	12,038
February ..	Opened June 6th, 1936			346,963	8,674.08	12,392	322,278	8,056.95	11,510	324,688	8,117.20	11,596	361,400	9,035.00	12,462
March				403,001	10,075.02	13,001	338,587	8,464.67	10,922	381,908	9,547.70	12,319	387,569	9,689.23	12,502
April				390,876	9,771.90	13,029	329,325	8,233.13	10,977	354,040	8,851.00	11,801	383,087	9,577.17	12,770
May				383,345	9,583.63	12,366	323,689	8,092.22	10,441	362,038	9,050.95	11,678	391,069	9,776.73	12,615
June	322,660	8,066.50	13,444	379,799	9,494.97	12,660	313,607	7,840.18	10,453	350,547	8,763.68	11,685	364,991	9,124.77	12,164
July	340,282	8,507.05	10,977	365,141	9,128.53	11,714	287,451	7,186.27	9,272	312,118	7,802.95	10,068	354,288	8,857.20	11,428
August ...	312,811	7,820.28	10,091	361,423	9,035.57	11,658	301,784	7,544.60	10,059	323,622	8,090.55	10,439	357,400	8,935.00	11,529
September .	313,496	7,837.40	10,449	386,126	9,653.15	12,871	312,867	7,821.68	10,429	333,477	8,336.92	11,115	358,934	8,973.35	11,964
October ...	365,250	9,131.25	11,782	425,410	10,635.25	13,723	357,747	8,943.67	11,540	377,903	9,447.58	12,190	412,779	10,319.48	13,315
November .	360,814	9,020.35	12,027	426,113	10,652.83	14,204	362,178	9,054.45	12,073	394,302	9,857.55	13,143	409,435	10,235.87	13,647
December .	463,923	11,598.07	14,965	492,489	12,312.22	15,887	451,355	11,283.88	14,560	461,402	11,535.05	14,883	501,781	12,544.53	16,186
Totals	2,479,236	61,980.90	11,920	4,743,310	118,582.75	12,995	4,120,755	103,018.88	11,289	4,340,095	108,502.38	11,890	4,655,937	116,398.43	12,721

Month	1941				1942				1943			
	Passengers		Receipts		Passenger		Receipts		Passengers		Receipts	
	Total	Daily Average	Received	Withheld	Total	Daily Average	Received	Withheld	Total	Daily Average	Received	Withheld
January ...	422,211	13,619	10,555.28	—	459,754	14,808	6,493.85	5,000.00	656,186	21,167	14,904.65	1,500.00
February ..	384,079	13,717	9,601.97	—	421,792	15,064	5,044.80	5,500.00	633,982	22,642	15,349.55	500.00
March .	426,961	13,773	10,674.03	—	472,497	15,294	7,812.43	4,000.00	682,357	22,011	16,558.93	500.00
April	422,082	14,069	10,552.05	—	480,773	16,025	7,019.32	5,000.00	662,987	22,099	16,574.67	—
May	417,242	13,459	10,431.05	—	483,394	15,593	4,584.85	7,500.00	665,620	21,471	16,640.50	—
June	393,332	13,111	9,833.30	—	483,467	16,115	9,085.27	3,001.41	702,690	23,423	17,567.25 2,659.04*	—
July . .	387,167	12,489	5,679.17	4,000.00	486,373	15,690	8,659.32	3,500.00	701.321	22,623	17,533.03	—
August	391,806	12,639	4,795.15	5,000.00	513,754	16,572	8,843.85	4,000.00	711,154	22,940	17,778.85	—
September .	417,019	13,901	5,425.48	5,000.00	509,791	16,993	10,244.78	2,500.00	667,747	22,258	16,693.67	—
October ...	455,230	14,684	7,380.75	4,000.00	536,729	17,313	11,118.22	2,300.00	676,484	21,822	16,912.10	—
November .	443,814	14,793	8,095.35	3,000.00	518,534	17,284	10,263.35	2,700.00	695,212	23,173	17,380.30	—
December .	541,471	17,466	13,036.77	500.00	692,286	22,331	17,307.15	—	714,252	23,040	17,856.30	—
Totals	5,102,414	13,979	106,060.35	21,500.00	6,059,144	16,600	106,477.19	45,001.41	8,169,992	22,383	204,408.84	2,500.00 2,659.04* 159.04**

NOTE:—Receipts 1941, 1942, 1943. Show amounts withheld by operating Company in accordance with amended lease dated May 28, 1941.

* Refund
** Net Refund

travelers. On Memorial Day vehicles numbered only 10,421 against 29,774 in 1942 and 59,654 in 1941. On July 4 the figure was 10,377 against 37,430 in 1942 and 48,834 in 1941. The following tabulation reflects the fluctuation of traffic and toll receipts since the opening of the bridge, July 1, 1926:

	Traffic	Gross Receipts	Expenses	Net Receipts
1943	9,639,333	$2,625,829.28	$701,424.58	$1,924,404.70
1942	12,463,283	3,069,647.27	702,687.82	2,366,959.45
1941	15,638,687	3,653,611.09	653,401.11	3,000,209.98
1940	14,185,835	3,340,113.26	562,054.96	2,778,058.30
1939	13,378,235	3,155,259.05	526,546.73	2,628,712.32
1938	12,820,338	3,027,489.36	581,672.32	2,445,817.04
1937	12,293,129	2,969,423.52	452,810.03	2,516,613.49
1936	10,614,475	3,067,967.87	461,260.86	2,606,707.01
1935	10,156,929	2,899,563.25	441,146.59	2,458,416.66
1934	9,981,615	2,846,116.26	429,412.63	2,416,703.63
1933	9,886,705	2,820,018.71	418,516.46	2,401,502.25
1932	10,804,557	3,091,576.91	456,397.44	2,635,179.47
1931	12,308,225	3,479,337.93	430,856.72	3,048,981.21
1930	12,285,359	3,517,730.64	500,597.53	3,017,133.11
1929	11,615,609	3,331,754.46	398,496.20	2,933,258.26
1928	9,725,470	2,827,786.83	378,590.01	2,449,196.82
1927	8,593,201	2,435,784.40	346,678.59	2,093,921.89
1926 (½ year)	4,137,674	1,110,108.38	158,109.47	946,682.83

In the traffic statistics for the year, vehicles carrying troops, mails and munitions of war were not counted; 120,000 passed over the bridge without charge. Had the regular tolls been assessed, our receipts would have increased by approximately $50,000. The Delaware River Bridge is one of the few large toll structures which still accords free passage to Army, Navy and Post Office Department vehicles.

Until September 1 when the rigid ban on driving was relaxed, comparison of our monthly traffic with that of the preceding year was discouraging. In January the decrease was more than 43 per cent. In February the result was almost as bad. The June loss was 35 per cent; July 36 per cent. In August this dropped to 21 per cent while September, October and November showed a combined reduction of less than 4 per cent. In December the tide turned with an increase of 4 per cent, the first comparative gain recorded in twenty-two months.

Travel on the rail transit line gained more than one-third over the preceding year. The Commission received payment from the operator, the Philadelphia Transportation Company, of $203,859.69 compared with $102,206.81 in 1942. Under the terms of the present lease of the line the Company is guaranteed against an operating loss. Any deficit is made up by withholding from the two and one-half cents per passenger return to the Commission.

Net income for 1943 was $631,375.05 against $958,753.99 in 1942. Expenses were $701,424.58 against $702,687.82 last year but, included in the former figure, were large expenditures incurred in refinancing. On July 14 the Commission sold publicly $37,000,000 refunding bridge bonds for $37,037,000 with a coupon rate of 2-7/10 per cent. Outstanding Commission 4¼ per cent bonds amounting to $35,238,000 were called September 1 at 105 in accordance with the bond indenture. These bonds were issued in 1933 when money rates were considerably higher than today. They became callable upon expiration of the minimum ten-year period. The new bonds were dated August 1, 1943, maturing August 1, 1973, Term bonds were decided upon to replace serial bonds as experience has shown that toll bridges are particularly susceptible to wide variations in traffic and receipts. The new bonds are callable August 1, 1946 at 105 and at a reduced figure in later periods. They were sold with the opinion of Commission Counsel and Wood, Hoffman, King and Dawson, Special Bond Counsel as exempt, under the present laws, from Federal taxation excepting estate, inheritance and gift taxes unless the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey consent to such taxation. As a result of refinancing, interest to be paid in 1944 will amount to $999,000 whereas, upon the old issue, it would have been $1,497,615.

At the end of 1943 the Commission had cash and Government bonds amounting to $8,231,647.37. The Sinking Fund totaled $7,283,042.24 and the Operating Reserve Fund, $815,028.88. Included, are $7,375,000 par value United States Treasury 1¾ per cent bonds maturing June 15, 1948.

Special emphasis was laid by our police on protection of the bridge against sabotage. The increased patrols and special precautions taken at the outbreak of the war were maintained throughout the year. The Army designated the bridge and plazas as a restricted zone. Warning signs to this effect were accordingly posted on all parts of the property.

On March 29 the Supreme Court of New Jersey decided that property owned or controlled by the Commission was not subject to taxation by the City of Camden. Two years earlier, the City had attempted to tax such property and the Commission was compelled to institute certiorari proceedings in the Supreme Court. The order of the Court was as follows:

NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT
No. 212 January Term, 1943

THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION,
Prosecutor
vs.
CITY OF CAMDEN, et als.,
Defendants.

Submitted January Term, 1943
Decided March 29, 1943

On certiorari

Before Justices Case, Donges and Colie

For the prosecutor, Bruce A. Wallace (Herbert A. Richardson, of counsel).

For the defendants, Gene R. Mariano

PER CURIAM.

This writ of certiorari brings up an assessment for taxes by the City of Camden against properties of the prosecutor acquired by it for the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and the approaches thereto and for the construction of a rail transit line for the effectuation of the Commission's authorized purposes.

Prosecutor was created by Compact between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey. R. S. 32:3-1 et seq. Article XI of the Compact provides that "the commission shall not be required to pay any taxes or assessments upon any property acquired or used by it for such purposes * * *". Those purposes are enumerated in R. S. 32:3-2 and the property sought to be taxed was in fact within the enumerated purposes and it is so stipulated between the parties hereto. No reason is advanced by the defendants in support of the assessment under review, nor do we perceive how any valid reason could be advanced.

Comparable situations have been before the courts in Port of New York Authority v. City of Union City, 19 N. J. Mis. R. 421 and Bush Terminal Co. v. Port of New York Authority, 282 N. Y. 306.

Finding no basis upon which the assessment can be sustained, it will be cancelled with costs.

A true copy
JAMES J. GAVIN, Clerk

New Jersey Supreme Court
No. 212 January Term, 1943

The Delaware River Joint Commission, Prosecutor
vs.
City of Camden, New Jersey, Department of Revenue and Finance of the City of Camden, and S. Raymond Dobbs, Harry C. Langenbein, and Maurice H. Clyman, Board of Commissioners of Assessment of the City of Camden, Defendants.
On Certiorari Order

This cause having been duly submitted at the January Term, 1943, of this Court, and the Court having inspected the transcript and proceedings returned with the certiorari in this cause, the reasons for setting aside the assessments and taxes upon the parcels of property here involved, and having duly considered the same,

It Is Ordered that the challenged assessments and taxes upon the parcels of property here involved be and the same are hereby set aside, made void, and for nothing holden, as being illegal; that the said properties be and they are hereby adgudged exempt and immune from taxation by the defendants; and that the said defendants be and they are ordered to strike them from the tax rolls as exempted property for so long as they are owned by the State of New Jersey, by The Delaware River Joint Commission, or by either of them.

And It Is Further Ordered that the prosecutor shall be entitled to costs to be taxed.

Dated: April 6, 1943

Entered: April 6, 1943

On motion of:

BRUCE A. WALLACE
Attorney of Prosecutor

A true copy
JAMES J. GAVIN, Clerk

In an unprecedented action, the Collector of Internal Revenue, on August 18, demanded payment from the Commission of $10,412.97 for documentary stamp tax, including interest and penalties, on bonds issued by this Commission in 1933. As Counsel had advised the Commission that this action was without basis in law, the Commission declined to pay and the Collector thereupon attached Commission funds in a Camden bank. On October 23, the Commission paid the assessment under protest and immediately filed a petition for the return of the sum with interest. At the end of the year, this petition had not been acted upon. If the action is adverse or the Collector does not announce his decision within six months from the date of filing the petition for refund, the Commission will bring suit in the Federal court. This attempt to tax bonds issued by the Commission which is the public corporate instrumentality of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey excited intense interest throughout the country. If the Government is successful in maintaining the validity of this assessment, it is feared that the effect upon all state and municipal bonds will be decidedly unfavorable.

On April 15, the Commission renewed the All Risk insurance on the bridge, between anchorages, in the amount of $10,000,000, the policy running for three years. In July, the Use and Occupancy insurance covering one year's receipts was renewed for a three-year term. At the same time War Risk insurance of $32,000,000 on Commission property was renewed for one year.

Particular attention was devoted this year to the problem of post-war planning of means designed to take care of the greatly augmented traffic to be expected upon termination of hostilities. The bridge itself can be enlarged by the installation of two additional traffic lanes in the space originally provided for trolley car service. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has moved vigorously to acquire properties on the south side of Vine Street from Franklin to Eighteenth. The City of Philadelphia has prepared plans for a boulevard along Vine Street as thus enlarged to relieve the present bottleneck. On the New Jersey side the State Highway Department and the authorities of the County and City of Camden have studied a number of plans to facilitate traffic. On both sides it is conceded that great improvements are to be made.

By the end of the year, twenty-one employees were in the armed services. The number of employees was reduced from one hundred eighty-one on January 1 to one hundred sixty-three December 31. Vacancies were not filled in accordance with the Commission policy that men employed prior to February 15, 1941 who were drafted would be assured of the availability of their positions upon their return.

On January 22, Governor Edward Martin of Pennsylvania was elected Chairman of the Commission succeeding Governor Arthur H. James, Mr. Thomas B. Smith, a member of the Commission since 1919, resigned in May. This vacancy has not yet been filled. There were no other changes in Commission membership during the year.

Accidents totaled nine during the year with one fatality; sixty arrests were made; one thousand two hundred sixty-nine disabled cars towed and thirty-eight fires extinguished..

A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Legislatures of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey to inspect the Delaware River Bridge at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION

Edward Martin, Chairman	Arthur C. King, Vice-Chairman
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December 31, 1943

DISTRIBUTION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

ACROSS THE DELAWARE RIVER

AMONG FERRIES & BRIDGES WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE

YEAR 1943

Month	Ferry Vehicles		Tacony-Palmyra Bridge	Total Vehicles Other Than the Delaware River Bridge	Delaware River Bridge	Total Cross River Traffic	Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Share of Traffic	Delaware River Bridge Share of Traffic
	Penn. R. R.	South St. Kaighn Ave.						
January	59,642	25,747	79,945	165,334	630,823	796,157	10.04%	79.23%
February	56,257	20,791	70,650	147,698	585,800	733,498	9.63%	79.86%
March	74,140	24,350	105,536	204,026	807,012	1,011,038	10.43%	79.82%
April	73,432	22,873	127,128	223,433	870,659	1,094,092	11.61%	79.57%
May	71,821	23,534	114,996	210,351	804,040	1,014,391	11.33%	79.26%
June	73,364	20,202	91,737	185,303	657,589	842,892	10.88%	78.01%
July	81,318	23,395	110,425	215,138	722,064	937,202	11.78%	77.04%
August	90,183	24,864	152,482	267,529	866,901	1,134,430	13.44%	76.42%
September	82,465	21,121	172,363	275,949	982,650	1,258,599	13.69%	78.07%
October	73,696	18,852	132,267	224,815	924,642	1,149,457	11.50%	80.44%
November	70,877	17,325	122,089	210,291	897,367	1,107,658	11.02%	81.01%
December	65,301	16,031	117,616	198,948	889,786	1,088,734	10.80%	81.72%
TOTALS 1943.	872,496	259,085	1,397,234	2,528,815	9,639,333	12,168,148	11.48%	79.21%
TOTALS 1942.	1,072,476	682,121	2,046,537	3,801,134	12,463,283	16,264,417	12.58%	76.62%
% CHANGE..	—18.64	—62.02	—31.72	—33.47	—22.65	—25.18		

TRAFFIC ANALYSIS — DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE
1943

Month	Total Vehicles	Total Automobiles & Light Trucks	Automobiles & Light Trucks		Trucks						Buses		Motorcycles 10c	Misc. Horses, etc.	Transit Line Passengers
			20c Rate	Commuters Rate 15c	35c	40c	50c	65c	75c	Specials	Single Deck 50c	Double Deck 75c			
January	630,823	503,276	422,372	80,904	1	21,159	1,340	7,444	12	8,647	88,263	227	454	0	656,186
February	585,800	465,091	388,374	76,717	14	20,917	829	7,879	10	8,250	82,082	153	575	0	633,982
March	807,012	670,816	576,445	94,371	4	24,766	954	9,289	26	9,903	89,937	451	866	0	682,357
April	870,659	735,455	642,053	93,402	4	24,597	862	8,640	15	10,006	89,606	311	1,163	0	662,987
May	804,040	667,714	574,317	93,397	6	25,047	778	8,862	15	9,324	90,583	256	1,455	0	665,620
June	657,589	520,743	430,178	90,565	5	28,347	866	10,333	17	10,312	85,022	83	1,857	4	702,690
July	722,064	577,931	491,620	86,311	10	30,426	787	9,965	17	10,579	89,950	20	2,298	81	701,321
August	866,901	722,188	635,050	87,138	2	32,153	1,138	10,672	20	11,128	87,182	14	2,388	16	711,154
September	982,650	842,802	750,340	92,462	4	31,085	919	10,899	21	11,359	83,686	15	1,860	—	667,747
October	924,642	787,412	688,851	98,561	8	29,255	819	10,100	23	10,747	84,937	19	1,322	—	676,484
November	897,367	763,620	667,981	95,639	7	27,970	818	10,346	22	10,372	83,203	21	986	2	695,212
December	889,786	757,383	664,837	92,546	4	26,892	816	10,061	17	9,953	84,021	35	604	—	714,252
TOTALS 1943.	9,639,333	8,014,431	6,932,418	1,082,013	69	322,614	10,926	114,490	215	120,580	1,038,472	1,605	15,828	103	8,169,992
TOTALS 1942.	12,463,283	10,863,764	9,569,470	1,295,294	65	309,280	16,396	108,355	205	101,090	1,042,426	2,548	19,174	0	6,059,144
% CHANGE ..	—22.65	—26.22	—27.54	—16.46	+6.15	+4.31	—33.36	+5.68	+4.87	+19.27	+0.37	—37.01	—17.45	—	+34.83

ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC SINCE OPENING

Calendar Year	Total Vehicles (Opened 7/1/26)	Automobiles and Light Trucks				Trucks						Buses		Motorcycles 10c	Horse Drawn, etc. 15c, 20c & 30c	Toll Collection (Includes Cash Value of Tickets Collected)
		Total Autos & Light Trucks	25c Rate	20c Rate Started 2/1/1937	15c Commutation Started 3/1/1937	7000 lbs. Gr. Wt. Solid T 35c	7001 to 18,000 lbs. Gross Weight		18,001 to 26,000 lbs. Gross Weight		26,001 lbs. to 150,000 lbs. Special	Single Deck 50c (25c & 40c to July 1, 1927)	Double Deck 75c (40c to July 1, 1927)			
							Pneumatic 40c	Solid Tire 50c	Pneu't. 65c	Solid T 75c						
1926	4,137,674	3,644,022	↑	↑	↑	10,880	10,914	15,624	281	6,891	57	265,433	169,141	13,017	1,414	$1,087,580.15
1927	8,593,201	7,270,703				23,812	32,561	35,636	1,865	17,586	3,722	905,727	275,456	24,583	1,550	2,415,482.45
1928	9,725,470	8,246,002				20,100	76,049	34,232	3,998	17,204	565	1,229,698	67,835	29,207	580	2,800,172.25
1929	11,615,609	10,096,414				11,875	101,315	28,615	9,480	18,836	1,616	1,272,995	40,742	33,253	468	3,276,643.50
1930	12,285,359	10,578,206				4,670	136,269	16,651	18,488	13,676	4,414	1,465,267	19,176	28,413	179	3,487,086.85
1931	12,308,225	10,770,393	Rate	No	No	2,366	158,692	21,623	25,238	18,058	5,006	1,270,481	8,398	27,916	54	3,448,405.25
1932	10,804,557	9,355,885	25c			1,349	165,905	13,029	44,552	10,222	6,561	1,174,017	5,242	27,774	21	3,050,768.55
1933	9,886,705	8,569,299	All			758	183,404	10,768	48,767	6,758	8,909	1,026,145	5,923	25,948	26	2,788,040.70
1934	9,981,615	8,613,090				472	221,318	7,167	50,041	5,145	17,164	1,029,125	6,830	31,247	16	2,824,544.70
1935	10,156,929	8,735,223				279	250,471	15,822	51,392	2,135	19,512	1,042,757	6,652	32,673	13	2,878,510.95
1936	10,614,475	9,176,045	↓	↓	↓	189	247,597	17,237	79,648	1,096	28,524	1,028,889	6,049	29,198	3	3,006,219.40
1937	12,293,129	10,901,116	(Jan. only) 619,864	9,267,896	1,013,356	137	234,553	10,613	83,064	584	29,368	999,855	5,467	28,372	0	2,830,916.15
1938	12,820,338	11,520,211	↑	10,381,993	1,138,218	76	228,085	9,174	77,331	249	36,959	920,520	3,490	24,237	6	2,897,492.75
1939	13,378,235	12,021,179		10,782,058	1,239,121	92	263,196	10,895	95,004	223	47,720	913,727	3,315	22,879	5	3,025,897.65
1940	14,185,835	12,766,835		11,361,240	1,405,595	76	298,390	16,809	101,842	176	60,163	918,307	3,164	20,071	2	3,200,224.70
1941	15,638,687	14,113,852	No	12,475,623	1,638,229	98	330,228	18,864	110,762	202	85,501	953,480	2,958	22,742	0	3,519,981.75
1942	12,463,283	10,863,764		9,568,470	1,295,294	65	309,280	16,396	108,335	205	101,090	1,042,426	2,548	19,174	0	2,937,823.25
1943	9,639,333	8,014,431		6,932,418	1,082,013	69	322,614	10,926	114,490	215	120,580	1,038,472	1,605	15,828	103	2,403,378.30

APPENDICES

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1943

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:				
SPECIAL FUNDS:	Operating	Sinking	Total	
Cash in banks	$154,523.97	$ 562,905.09	$ 717,429.06	
Investments in United States obligations at par (market—$7,467,187)	660,000.00	6,715,000.00	7,375,000.00	
Accrued interest receivable	504.91	5,137.15	5,642.06	
	$815,028.88	$ 7,283,042.24	$ 8,098,071.12	
CASH WITH FISCAL AGENT:				
For bond interest coupons not presented (see contra)		$ 2,826.25		
For bonds called for redemption (see contra)		120,750.00	123,576.25	
CASH ON HAND			10,000.00	$ 8,231,647.37
OTHER ASSETS:				
Unexpired insurance premiums				66,180.40
INVESTMENTS IN PHYSICAL PROPERTY:				
Bridge and bridge buildings			$33,490,857.52	
High-Speed Transit Line			10,985,383.53	44,476,241.05
				$ 52,774,068.82

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Interest accrued on funded debt		$ 416,250.00	
Bond interest coupons not presented (see contra)		2,826.25	
Bonds called for redemption (see contra)		120,750.00	
		$ 539,826.25	
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania		12,257.62	
			552,083.87
RESERVE FOR PAINTING THE BRIDGE			98,000.00
FUNDED DEBT: 30-Year refunding bridge bonds dated August 1, 1943			37,000,000.00
SURPLUS			15,123,984.95
			$52,774,068.82

As of December 31, 1943, the Commission had cash on deposit as follows:

OPERATING RESERVE:			
Burlington County Trust Company—Moorestown	(Inactive)		$ 24,946.47
Egg Harbor City Trust Company	(Inactive)		4,551.67
First National Bank—Toms River	(Inactive)		75,127.43
First National Bank—Cape May Court House	(Inactive)		4,659.92
First National Bank—Glassboro	(Inactive)		4,659.34
First National Bank—Mays Landing	(Inactive)		4,346.11
Riverside Trust Company	(Inactive)		26,233.03
First National Bank—Absecon (Certificate of Deposit)			5,000.00
Ventnor City National Bank (Certificate of Deposit)			5,000.00
			$154,523.97
Cash on hand (nickels)			10,000.00
SINKING FUND RESERVE:			
Camden Trust Company—Camden	(Active)	$128,529.53	
Broad Street Trust Company	(Inactive)	56,905.04	
Central-Penn National Bank	(Inactice)	55,675.97	
Citizens National Bank	(Inactive)	13,400.00	
Corn Exchange National Bank and Trust Company	(Inactive)	49,504.67	
Land Title Bank and Trust Company	(Inactive)	49,546.26	
Laurel Springs National Bank	(Inactive)	13,971.14	
Market Street National Bank	(Inactive)	55,338.59	
Northwestern National Bank	(Inactive)	27,467.52	
Pennsylvania Company	(Inactive)	61,053.21	
Berlin National Bank	(Inactive)	4,784.94	
Bridgeton National Bank	(Inactive)	4,660.15	

Farmers and Mechanics National Bank	(Inactive)	4,763.28	
First National Bank—Minotola	(Inactive)	4,662.61	
First National Bank—Newfield	(Inactive)	4,627.85	
First National Bank and Trust Company—Woodbury	(Inactive)	4,663.38	
Mainland National Bank	(Inactive)	4,661.08	
National Bank of Germantown and Trust Company	(Inactive)	4,743.90	
Oaklyn National Bank	(Inactive)	4,635.89	
Real Estate Trust Company	(Inactive)	4,658.16	
Woodbury Trust Company	(Inactive)	4,651.92	
			$562,905.09
TOTAL			$727,429.06

NOTE: Exclusive of $2,826.25 on deposit with Fiscal Agent for bond interest and $120,750 for bond refunding.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES CALENDAR YEAR, 1943

INCOME:		
Bridge tolls		$2,412,364.80
High-Speed Line rentals	$203,700.65	
Less: Retained by operator	159.04*	
Net High-Speed Line rentals		203,859.69
Other rentals		4,800.00
Interest on deposits		4,804.79
Gross Operating Income		$2,625,829.28
*Add		
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Salaries	$463,064.02	
Equipment	3,256.58	
Supplies	8,529.92	
Repairs	43,434.47	
Miscellaneous (including Light and Heat)	127,971.85	
Insurance (All Risk, Income and War Damage)	55,167.74	
Total Expenses		701,424.58
Net Operating Income		1,924,404.70
INCOME FROM FUND INVESTMENTS		132,906.93
Net Income Before Interest		$2,057,311.63
INTEREST ON DEBT		1,425,060.00
Net Income After Interest		$632,251.63
Premium paid on bonds purchased for fund investments		876.58
NET INCOME AFTER ALL CHARGES		$631,375.05

RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Surplus—December 31, 1942 (per Balance Sheet)		$16,217,509.90
Add: Net Income, 1943 (above)		631,375.05
		$16,848,884.95
Charges to Surplus:		
Premium on redemption of 35,238—4¼% bridge bonds	$1,761,900	
Less: Premium on 37,000—2.7% refuding bonds	37,000	
		1,724,900.00
SURPLUS—December 31, 1943 (per Balance Sheet)		$15,123,984.95

FINANCIAL HISTORY

Costs, Income and Investments—December 31, 1943

Cost of Bridge (including Land and Approaches)			$37,085,100.71
Expended for:			
High-Speed Rail Transit Line (net)		$8,238,688.91	
Maintenance Building (net)		73,331.15	
Improvements to Toll Houses		138,953.75	
Improvements to Administration Building		13,931.09	
			$8,464,904.90
Total			$45,550,005.61
Total Interest Paid	$26,850,407.02		
Total Expenses Paid	8,829,925.23		
		$35,680,332.25	
Total Premium Paid (debt called for redemption)		1,761,900.00	
			$37,442,232.25
Total Costs Paid			$82,992,237.86
Total Receipts		$54,129,489.38	
Total Premium Received (refunding bridge bonds)		37,000.00	
		$54,166,489.38	

Bridge Bonds Issued	$38,120,000.00		
Less: Bridge Bonds Retaired	2,882,000.00		
Bridge Bonds Refunded	$35,238,000.00		
Refunding Bridge Bonds Issued (Redemption Premium)	1,761,900.00		
Refunding Bridge Bonds Issued (to make even amount)	100.00		
Refunding Bridge Bonds Outstanding		$37,000,000.00	
Total Receipts and Borrowed Capital			$91,166,489.38
Receipts and Borrowed Capital in Excess of Total Costs			$8,174,251.52
Invested as Follows:			
Special Funds		$8,098,071.12	
Cash on Hand		10,000.00	
Prepaid Insurance Premium Unexpired		66,180.40	
			$8,174,251.52

DISTRIBUTION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

ACROSS THE DELAWARE RIVER

AMONG FERRIES AND BRIDGES (WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE)

YEARLY

Year	Ferries				Tacony-Palmyra Bridge	Total Vehicles Other Than the Delaware River Bridge	Delaware River Bridge	Total Cross River Traffic	Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Share of Traffic	Delaware River Bridge Share of Traffic
	Penna. R. R.	Phila. & Reading R. R.	South St. Kaighn Ave.	Tacony-Palmyra Ferry						
1925			↑		↑	5,399,641	—	5,399,641	—	—
1926	1,786,922	1,785,525		376,304	Opened 15, 1929	3,948,751	Open July 1st 4,137,674	8,086,425	—	51.16%
1927	779,320	1,567,724		356,153		2,703,197	8,593,201	11,296,398	—	76.07%
1928	780,947	1,672,276		355,240	↓ Aug.	2,808,463	9,725,470	12,533,933	—	77.59%
1929	808,295	1,790,285		235,821	433,061	3,267,462	11,615,609	14,883,071	4.50%	78.05%
1930	789,987	1,753,332		↑	1,374,285	3,917,604	12,285,359	16,202,963	8.48%	75.82%
1931	779,129	1,722,486			1,738,569	4,240,184	12,308,225	16,548,409	10.50%	74.38%
1932	696,633	1,514,920	Opened Jan. 24, 1939		1,559,197	3,770,750	10,804,557	14,575,307	10.70%	74.13%
1933	699,312	1,338,471			1,390,497	3,428,280	9,886,705	13,314,985	10.44%	74.25%
1934	769,423	1,261,372		Aug. 15, 1929	1,399,843	3,430,638	9,981,615	13,412,253	10.43%	74.42%
1935	817,208	1,252,487			1,470,906	3,540,601	10,156,929	13,697,530	10.73%	74.15%
1936	1,211,280	1,246,694			1,642,135	4,100,109	10,614,475	14,714,584	11.16%	72.13%
1937	1,322,741	1,148,224		Out of Service	1,922,716	4,393,681	12,293,129	16,686,810	11.52%	73.67%
1938	1,753,746	Closed 4/30 270,283	↓		1,980,864	4,004,893	12,820,338	16,825,231	11.77%	76.19%
1939	1,348,325	—	830,623		2,056,200	4,235,148	13,378,235	17,613,383	11.67%	75.95%
1940	1,360,686	—	850,220		2,210,660	4,421,566	14,185,835	18,607,401	11.88%	76.23%
1941	1,326,263	—	888,774		2,739,045	4,954,082	15,638,687	20,592,769	13.34%	75.94%
1942	1,072,476	—	682,121		2,046,537	3,801,134	12,463,283	16,264,417	12.58%	76.62%
1943	872,496	—	259,085		1,397,234	2,528,815	9,639,333	12,168,148	11.48%	79.21%

FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF BRIDGE OPERATION CALENDER YEAR, 1943

Gross Operating Income	$2,625,829.28
Operating Expenses	701,424.58
Net Operating Income	$1,924,404.70
Income from Fund Investments	132,906.93
Net Income Before Interest	$2,057,311.63
Interest on Debt	1,425,060.00
Net Income After Interest	$632,251.63
Premium Paid on Bonds Purchased for Fund Investments	876.58
Net Income After All Charges	$631,375.05
Bond Maturity Requirements	785,138.90
Excess of Net Income Over Bond Maturity Requirements	*$153,763.85

*Deficit.

The Delaware River Bridge connecting Philadelphia, Pa., and Camden, N. J., opened July 1, 1926.

Construction was begun January 6, 1922.

The cost of the Bridge including Real Estate was $37,085,100.71.

PRINCIPAL DIMENSIONS AND QUANTITIES

Total length of bridge and approaches	9,570 feet
Length of main span	1,750 feet
Width of bridge	128 feet
Width of roadway between curbs	57 feet
Height of towers above mean high water	380 feet
Clearance above mean high water	135 feet
Weight of main span per linear foot	26,000 lbs.
Live load capacity per linear foot	12,000 lbs.
Deepest foundation below mean high water	105 feet
Total weight of bridge	720,000 tons

MASONRY (Cubic Yards)

	Granite	Concrete	Totals
Main Piers	6,600	52,400	59,000
Anchorages	14,000	202,000	216,000
Approaches	4,600	35,400	40,000
Totals	25,200	289,800	315,000

PAVING

Roadway	50,000 sq. yds.
Footwalks	20,000 sq. yds

CABLES

Number of cables	2
Diameter of cables	30 inches
Number of wires in each cable	18,666
Number of strands in each cable	61
Number of wires in each strand	306
Size of wire (No. 6) diameter	0.195 inch
Total length of wire used	25,100 miles
Weight of cables	7,000 tons
Distance center to center of cables	89 feet
Diameter of suspender ropes	2¼ inches

STRUCTURAL STEEL

Main towers	10,000 tons
Suspended structure	18,600 tons
Anchorages	7,300 tons
Approaches	25,800 tons
Total	61,700 tons

TOWERS

Towers above mean high water	380 feet
Depth Phila. tower pier below M.H.W.	58 feet
Depth Camden tower pier below M. H.W.	82 feet
Weight of steel in two main towers	10,000 tons
Load on each tower from cables	35,000 tons
Field driven rivets in each tower	145,000

Roadway expansion joints at each tower provide for 24 inches of motion due to temperature changes.

ANCHORAGES

Each anchorage occupies ¾ acre

Anchorage foundation depths below M.H.W.:	
Philadelphia	63 feet
Camden	105 feet
Weight of each anchorage	200,000 tons

RAIL TRANSIT LINE

Constructed at a cost of	$10,985,383.53
Construction begun	February 23, 1934
Started operation	June 6, 1936

The line is operated by the Philadelphia Transportation Company under a lease, the Bridge Commission receiving 2½ cents from each 10 cent fare.

Trains run from 8th and Market Streets, Philadelphia, to Broadway Station, Camden.

SCHEDULE OF TOLL RATES

Passenger Automobile	.20
Motor Truck—7,000 pounds gross weight (pneumatic tires)	.20

(Commutation toll books containing 40 tickets for the passage of passenger automobiles and trucks of 7,000 pounds gross weight are sold for $6.00 for use within 30 days after purchase. Unused tickets will not be redeemed. Use of tickets will be limited to the vehicle identified by the license number recorded on the book cover.)

Motor Truck:

7,000 pounds gross weight) solid rubber tires)	.35
7,001 to 18,000 pounds (pneumatic tires)	.40
(solid rubber tires)	.50
18,001 to 26,000 pounds (pneumatic tires)	.65
(solid rubber tires)	.75
26,001 to 28,000 pounds gross weight (pneumatic tires)	.90
(Solid rubber-tired vehicles in excess of 26,000 pounds by special permit only.)	
28,001 to 36,000 pounds gross weight (pneumatic tires)	1.00
Passenger Buss (single-deck)	.50
(double-deck)	.75
Horse-drawn vehicles (1 or 2 horses)	.30
(3 or more horses)	.40
Horse and rider	.15
Led horse, mule, cow, hog or sheep	.20
Mortocycle	.10
One-wheel trailer	.10

"Gross Weight" is the combined weight of the vehicle and its maximum allowable load. Loads in excess of 26,000 pounds (gross weight) on solid tires and 36,000 pounds on pneumatic tires when permitted, shall be charged .25 per 2,000 pounds, or portion thereof, of such load in excess of 26,000 pounds or 36,000 pounds, respectively, in addition to the above tolls.

No vehicle and load of a combined weight exceeding 80,000 pounds on solid tires or 150,000 pounds on pneumatic tires permitted to cross the bridge.

No motor truck or tractor with metal tires allowed on the bridge.

REASONS FOR PARDONS GRANTED BY GOVERNOR

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 1, 1944.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to present herewith the reasons for pardons granted by the Governor from January 5, 1943, to date.

EDWARD MARTIN.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

BOARD OF PARDONS

In re application of Ellsworth M. Beazel, C-9728, No. 6166, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Ellsworth M. Beazel, convited of fraudulent conversion, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County, on June 19, 1941, be commuted on Bill No. 996 November Sessions, 1940, from a minimum term of 2½ years to a minimum term of 1 year and 6 months, expiring on December 19, 1942; and on Bill No. 991 from a minimum term of 2½ years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 20, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The district attorney of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that the sentence imposed in this case was severe and that no objection would be made by the office if the Board of Pardons was convinced that the applicant had served sufficient time.

The deep faith possessed by the wife of the applicant in his complete rehabilitation and his determination to live an honest and law-abiding life upon his release has convinced the Board of Pardons that his punishment has been continued sufficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Robert Beverly, D-1884, No. 6115, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Robert Beverly, convicted of being armed to rob in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on January 8, 1937 be commuted from 10 years to 5 years, 11 months, and 9 days, expiring on December 17, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The more than five years spent by the applicant who was only twenty-two years of age when the crime was committed have sufficiently punished him for the wrong doing of which he was guilty.

The district attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that if the applicant was sufficiently rehabilitated he would have no objection to the granting of clemency.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary have advised the Board of Pardons that the applicant has demonstrated exceptional attitude and an honest desire of self-improvement, and that there would be no risk to society attendant upon his release.

The trial judge has not objected to the granting of a commutation.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of William Peter Bishie, B-6311, No. 2743, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life imprisonment sentence of William Peter Bishie, convicted of murder in the first degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Lackawanna County on September 20, 1912 be commuted from life imprisonment to 23 years 1 month and 22 days, expiring on December 17, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was but eighteen years old when, upon a sudden impulse, he took a human life, and he has now served more than fifteen years in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that the applicant's adjustment and institutional record encouraged favorable consideration of his application.

The representative of the office of the district attorney of Lackawanna County stated to the Board of Pardons that they had no objection to the granting of clemency and left the matter entirely to the Board.

The time served by the applicant has amply satisfied the ends of justice and his record while in the pentitentiary is convincing evidence of his desire to lead an honest and law-abiding life when released.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Thomas Boulson, B-5673, No. 5384, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members

of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Thomas Boulson, convicted of burglary, entering a building, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Allegheny County, on July 3, 1935; and of breaking and escaping penitentiary, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Centre County, on August 14, 1937, be commuted on Bill No. 466 June Sessions, 1935, from a maximum term of 5 years to a maximum term of 2 years, 5 months, and 29 days, expiring on January 2, 1943; and on Bill No. 154 September Sessions, 1937, from a minimum term of 2½ years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on January 3, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is one of many prisoners whose release on parole has been affected by the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. Thomas Lynch v. Stanley P. Ashe, Warden of the Western State Penitentiary, 320 Pa. 341. In this opinion it was held that unless a prisoner, who was serving sentences imposed to run consecutively, was recommended and approved for parole at the expiration of the first minimum sentence, he would be serving the maximum of that sentence, and if no recommendation for parole was made at the expiration of the second and subsequent minimum of sentences imposed to run consecutively, the prisoner would be serving the maximum of the second and subsequent sentences. In other words, a prisoner serving an indeterminate sentence is not automatically paroled at the expiration of the minimum term but is merely eligible for parole at that time, and if not favorably considered by the Prison Board at any time thereafter, the prisoner is required to serve the full sentence. (And the opinion of the Superior Court in the case of Commonwealth ex. rel. Anthony Narcise, appellent v. Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary).

It was the custom for a long period of time for the officials of both the Eastern and Western State Penitentiaries to lump consecutive sentences and the Boards of Trustees would only make recommendations for release on parole at the expiration of the period of time equal to the total of the minimum sentences.

Since the Supreme Court held this procedure improper, the applicant and others, whose cases were not considered for parole at the expiration of their minimum sentences, through no fault of their own, will have to serve a much longer period of time than contemplated by the sentencing judge and the prison officials.

The failure of the Board of Trustees to make the necessary recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum sentences was an honest mistake, as most, if not all, sentencing judges shared the same view as the prison officials in deeming it to be unnecessary to make recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum of every consecutive sentence. Sentencing judges throughout the state have uniformly believed and taken into consideration in passing sentences the Prison Board practice that consecutive sentences would be lumped making a total minimum and a total maximum.

We believe that a great injustice would be done and that it would be most unfair to keep the applicant incarcerated for a longer period of time than recommended by the Board of Trustees of the institution in which the applicant is confined.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Allen Butler, C-8408, No. 5461, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Allen Butler, convicted of burglary, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County, on November 10, 1932, be commuted on Bill No. 63 November Sessions, 1932, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 month and 7 days, expiring on December 17, 1942, and on Bill No. 64 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 18, 1942. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bills Nos. 61 and 62).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served over ten years of his minimum sentence during which time he has maintained a record which is testimony in support of his claim of rehabilitation.

The Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, Judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons has stated that the applicant deserves favorable consideration.

The representative of the office of the district attorney of Philadelphia County stated that by reason of the applicant's long service in the penitentiary they would not oppose the granting of a commutation.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary has advised the Board of Pardons that the applicant has developed character assets which would probably aid him in controlling his future life.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Quentin J. Carpinelli, C-9681, No. 3217, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Quentin J. Carpnielli, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on May 10, 1934, be commuted from 10 years to 8 years 7 months and 7 days, expiring on December 17, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has been sufficiently punished for the commission of the crime of which he was convicted, by his service in the Eastern State Penitentiary of over eight years and seven months.

The representative of the district attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that the applicant had already served a substantial time, that this was his only conviction, and that they had no objection to the granting of clemency, if the applicant is well sponsored.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Philip J. Cavan, C-7183, No. 4693, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of Philip J. Cavan, convicted of murder in the first degree, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County, on June 18, 1931, be commuted from life imprisonment to 11 years and 6 months, expiring on December 18, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served eleven and one-half years in the Eastern State Penitentiary for the commission of a crime in which he did not directly participate.

Since his incarceration his record has been excellent according to the report made by the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the part he played in the commission of the crime.

The Honorable John S. Fine, the trial judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons expressed his willingness to leave the matter of commutation to the Board.

The district attorney of Luzerne County has made no objection to the granting of commutation.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph Peter Corrigan, D-6789, No. 6127, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Joseph Peter Corrigan, convicted of riotous destruction of buildings, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Montgomery County, on September 19, 1934 to begin October 19, 1942, be commuted from 2½ years to 2 months, expiring on December 19, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served ten years of the combined minimum sentence of twelve and one-half years for the commission of the crimes for which he was convicted and has been sufficiently punished for his wrong doing.

All the accomplices concerned with the commission of the crime for which he is now serving a sentence, have been released.

The convicting authorities have not objected to the granting of commutation.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient to amply satisfy the ends of justice and the sentences were a severe punishment for the crimes committed.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Edgar Douglas, B-2993, No. 6155, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Edgar Douglas, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Allegheny County, on December 9, 1931, be commuted on Bill No. 10 November Sessions, 1931, from a minimum term of 4 years to a minimum term of 3 years, expiring on December 9, 1942. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bills Nos. 3 and 17).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served eleven years of his minimum sentence of twelve years and has been sufficiently punished to satisfy the ends of justice.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that the applicant has an excellent institutional record and that it would recommend the granting of commutation.

His institutional record during his long years of service in the penitentiary has demonstrated such a degree of rehabilitation as to justify his release.

The district attorney of Allegheny County has not objected to the granting of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Marion F. Ellis, C-7100, No. 4627, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of Marion F. Ellis convicted of murder in the first degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Bucks County on May 25, 1931, be commuted from life imprisonment to 11 years and 7 months, expiring on December 25, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served almost twelve years for the commission of a murder in which he took no active part beyond being present at the time nor did he share in the money taken from the victim.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that the applicant has had an excellent conduct record and that his attitude has been very good. He is considered to be a capable worker.

The trial judge has advised the Board of Pardons that he is not opposed to the granting of clemency, if the Board of Pardons is convinced of his reformation.

The district attorney of Bucks County has not objected to the granting of commutation.

The applicant's prison record is strong evidences of such reformation and rehabilitation as to justify his release.

Dr. Lynn Bowman, Restoration Director of the Eastern State Penitentiary, in a letter to the Board of Pardons writes: ". . . As for the reformation of Ellis I have no misgivings or reservations."

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Harvey Feathers, B-1661, No. 4349, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life imprisonment sentence of Harvey Feathers, convicted of Murder in the first degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Bedford County on April 18, 1929 to be computed from October 2, 1929, be commuted from life imprisonment to 13 years and 2 months, expiring on December 24, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served over thirteen years for the commission of his first offense and has been sufficiently punished for the crime committed.

The interest taken in him by one who has had wide experience in the moral reconstruction of convicts is evidence of rehabilitation sufficient to justify the granting to him of an opportunity to complete his life in the outside world.

The sentencing judge in a letter to the Board of Pardons has stated that he believed clemency should be extended.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of William Ferraro, B-5810 No. 4294, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on William Ferraro, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Allegheny County, on October 25, 1937, computed from October 12, 1937, be commuted on Bill No. 47 October Sessions, 1937, from a maximum term of 5 years to a maximum term of 1 month and 28 days, expiring on December 10, 1942; on Bill No. 54 from a maximum term of 5 years to a maximum term of 1 day, expiring on December 11, 1942; and on Bill No. 57 from a minimum term of 2½ years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 12, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served almost five and one-half years of his minimum term and has been sufficiently punished for the crime committed.

All of the accomplices engaged with him in the commission of the crime for which he was convicted have been released.

The Honorable H. H. Rowand, Judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons states that the sentence may have been a little severe and that he would not oppose commutation, if the applicant's conduct during his incarceration has been favorable.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that the applicant's institutional record has been excellent.

The district attorney's office of Allegheny County has made no objection to the granting of commutation.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Harold S. Flynn, C-9427, No. 3907, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Harold S. Flynn, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County, on January 3, 1934, be commuted on Bill No. 870 December Sessions, 1933, from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 8 years, 11 months, and 14 days, expiring on December 17, 1942, and on Bill No. 871 from a minimum term of 2 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 18, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was only seventeen years of age at the time of the commission of the offense for which he has now served almost nine years. During the later part of his prison term he has shown considerable improvement which indicates a desire to live an honest and law-abiding life upon his release.

The representative of the office of the district attorney of Philadelphia County has advised the Board of Pardons

that in view of his long years of service in the penitentiary his office had no objection to the granting of clemency.

The convicting judge has not objected to the granting of the commutation.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Louis Fratangelo, No. 6160, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Louis Fratangelo, convicted of rape in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County, on June 3, 1932, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has been convicted of no crime nor has he been in conflict in any way since his release from the Allegheny County Workhouse.

The applicant has consistently denied his guilt since his conviction and the report of the parole agent who investigated the applicant raises some doubt as to that guilt.

The sentencing judge in a letter to the Board of Pardons has stated: ". . . I find no facts which would indicate that a pardon should not be granted."

The district attorney's office of Allegheny County has, likewise made no objection to the granting of a pardon.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of William Gemberling, D-1034, No. 5576, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of William Gemberling, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Snyder County on December 9, 1935, be commuted from 10 years to 7 years and 8 days, expiring on December 17, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served seven years of his minimum sentence of ten years and has been sufficiently punished for the crime committted.

While in prison he has demonstrated such constructive habits as should assist him in becoming a good citizen.

The trial judge in a letter to the Board of Pardons stated that the time served had been sufficient payment for the crime committed.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph Alfred Guerin, No. 6104, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Joseph Alfred Guerin, convicted of larceny in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County, on June 11, 1918, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant's crime consisted only of the larceny of tools valued at less than ten dollars for which restitution was made when he was apprehended.

He has been gainfully employed since being released from his term of probation and has lived such an exemplany life that entitles him to the assistance of this Board in making it possible for him to become naturalized as a citizen of the United States.

The convicting authorities of Erie County have not objected to the granting of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Dallas R. Haelle, D-6230, No. 6142, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Dallas R. Haelle, convicted of sodomy, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Delaware County, on January 6, 1942, be commuted from 2 years to 11 months and 11 days, expiring on December 17, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served almost one-half of his minimum sentence and has maintained such a splendid institutional record as to evidence a degree of rehabilitation sufficient to justify his release.

The district attorney of Delaware County stated to the Board of Pardons that he felt that the applicant had been sufficiently punished and that he did not oppose the granting of the commutation.

The trial judge in a letter to the Board of Pardons has recommended that his application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Adam Stanley Harowicz, D-2044, No. 5427, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Adam Stanley Harowicz, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Luzerne County, on March 16, 1937, be commuted from 10 years to 5 years and 9 months, expiring on December 16, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has now served almost six years for the commission of his first offense and he has been sufficiently punished to satisfy the ends of justice.

His institutional record is evidence of his rehabilitation and his fitness to resume his life outside prison walls.

Neither the sentencing judge nor the district attorney of Luzerne County have objected to the granting of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Solomon Horr, No. 6158, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Solomon Horr, convicted of conducting a lottery, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, on January 17, 1934, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has lived an exemplary life since his release from the Allegheny County jail, and has paid the fine which was part of his sentence.

The applicant took no prominent part in the commission of the crime of which he was convicted. His record before his convictions, and since, has been beyond reproach.

The district attorney's office of Allegheny County has not objected to the granting of a pardon.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Charles Raymond Hunt, No. 6170, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Charles Raymond Hunt, convicted of entering with intent to steal, malicious mischief and larceny, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on April 30, 1934, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The crime committed was not of sufficient gravity to warrant the imposition of any imprisonment.

The conduct of the applicant while on probation during the period of three years was such as to demonstrate that he intends to live an honest and law-abiding life. His conduct while on probation has ben such as to make him deserving of this opportunity to have the handicap of this record removed.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Louis Macchiarulo, B-2727, No. 3050, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Louis Macchiarulo, convicted of robbery, receiving stolen goods, in the Oyer and Terminer Court, of Allegheny County, on June 10, 1931, be commuted on Bill No. 16 May Sessions, 1931, from a maximum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 4 years, 11 months, and 21 days, expiring on December 21, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has now served about four years and nine months in the Western State Penitentiary as the result of a parole violation following his release from that institution in 1936.

The nature of the offense constituting the parole violation is such as to raise doubt as to it being the exhibition of any returned criminal instinct.

The applicant has been sufficiently punished for this violation and the time served amply satisfies the ends of justice.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that he has an excellent institutional record and that they would recommend him for release.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Guerrino Mascia, No. 6105, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Guerrino Mascia, convicted of illegal lottery in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on May 2, 1935, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was but seventeen years of age when the crime for which he now seeks a pardon was committed and the crime was not of sufficient gravity to warrant the court to impose a jail sentence.

The office of the district attorney of Philadelphia County has no objection to the granting of the pardon, and his honesty, trustworthiness, and dependebality have been sufficiently evidenced by letters of recommendation from many persons.

The convicting judge has filed no objection to the granting of a pardon.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Edward McGuinness, D-2089, No. 6149, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Edward McGuinness, convicted of larceny and receiving stolen goods, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Luzerne County, on March 29, 1937; and of robbery and larceny, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarters Sessions Court of Wyoming County, on August 1, 1940, be commuted on Bill No. 338 April Term, 1937, from a minimum term of 5 years to 4 years, 8 months and 18 days, expiring on December 17, 1942; Bill No. 338-A from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day expiring on December 18, 1942; Bill No. 339 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 19, 1942; Bill No. 340 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 20, 1942; and on Bill No. 329 from a minimum term of 1 year to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 21, 1942; Bill No. 18 April Term 1937, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 8 months and 18 days, expiring on December 17, 1942; Bill No. 19 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 18, 1942; Bill No. 20 from a minimum term of 1½ years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 19, 1942. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 327).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, who at the time of his conviction had no prior criminal record, has now served almost six years for the commission of his first offense.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary reports to the Board of Pardons that the applicant's habits have been satisfactory and that he has maintained a good attitude.

The long years of service spent within the penitentiary by the applicant have been sufficient punishment for the crime committed.

The trial judge had advised the Board of Pardons that he has no objection to the granting of clemency, and the assistant district attorney of Luzerne County, who prosecuted the case against the applicant, has recommended favorable action by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Gabriel Nadelman, A-10666, No. 6143, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Gabriel Nadelman, convicted of robbery in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County, on October 16, 1919, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant since his release at the end of the minimum sentence imposed after the entry of his plea of guilty to the crime for which he now seeks a pardon has lived an exemplary life and has in no way been in conflict with the law.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states: ". . . Since his final discharge from parole he has made an excellent adjustment."

The conduct of the applicant during the sixteen years that have passed since his release merits the granting of a pardon.

The convicting authorities of Erie County have made no objection to the granting of the pardon.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.,
Secretary of Internal Affairs

The above recommendation is approved:
ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Thomas F. Noti, C-9613, No. 3382, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Thomas F. Noti, convicted of robbery, and attempt to rob, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Schuylkill County, on March 7, 1934, be commuted on Bill No. 188 March Sessions, 1934, from a minimum term of 3 years to a minimum term of 9 months, and 10 days, expiring on December 17, 1942. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 238).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served almost nine years for the commission of his first offense and the ends of justice have been sufficiently satisfied.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in their report to the Board of Pardons states that the applicant has been a very capable workman and requires a minimum of supervision.

The convicting authorities have not objected to the granting of clemency, and the applicant's accomplices in the commission of the crime have been placed on parole.

The prison record of the applicant is such as to evidence sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of J. A. Radel, B-3521, No. 162A, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on J. A. Radel, convicted of larceny, entering with intent to steal, breaking and entering, felonious burglary, and robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Blair County; on December 23, 1932, be commuted on Bill No. 97 Jan. Sess. 1933, from a maximum term of 3 years to a maximum term of 2 years, 11 months, and 28 days, expiring on December 21, 1942; on Bill No. 98 January Session 1933, from a minimum term of 2½ years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 22, 1942; and on Bill No. 99 January Session 1933, from a minimum of 2½ years to a minimum of 1 day, expiring on December 23, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is one of many prisoners whose release on parole has been affected by the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. Thomas Lynch v. Stanley P. Ashe, Warden of the Western State Penitentiary, 320 Pa. 341. In this opinion it was held that unless a prisoner, who was serving sentences imposed to run consecutively, was recommended and approved for parole at the expiration of the first minimum sentence, he would be serving the maximum of that sentence, and if no recommendation for parole was made at the expiration of the second and subsequent minimum of sentences imposed to run consecutively, the prisoner would be serving the maximum of the second and subsequent sentences. In other words, a prisoner serving an indeterminate sentence is not automatically paroled at the expiration of the minimum term but is merely eligible for parole at that time, and if not favorably considered by the Prison Board at any time thereafter, the prisoner is required to serve the full sentence.

It was the custom for a long period of time for the officials of both the Eastern and Western State Penitentiaries to lump consecutive sentences and the Boards of Trustees would only make recommendations for release on parole at the expiration of the period of time equal to the total of the minimum sentences.

Since the Supreme Court held this procedure improper, the applicant and others, whose cases were not considered for parole at the expiration of their minimum sentences, through no fault of their own, will have to serve a much longer period of time than contemplated by the sentencing judge and the prison officials.

The failure of the Board of Trustees to make the necessary recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum sentences was an honest mistake, as most, if not all, sentencing judges shared the same view as the prison officials in deeming it to be unnecessary to make recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum of every consecutive sentence. Sentencing judges throughout the state have uniformly believed and taken into consideration in passing sentences the Prison Board practice that consecutive sentences would be lumped making a total minimum and a total maximum.

We believe that a great injustice would be done and that it would be most unfair to keep the applicant incarcerated for a longer period of time than recommended by the Board of Trustees of the institution in which the applicant is confined

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES.
Governor.

In re application of James V. Reedy, D-560, No. 4394, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on James V. Reedy, convicted of unlawful sale of motor vehicles, etc., in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of York County, on April 18, 1935; and of larceny and receiving stolen goods, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Dauphin County, on April 29, 1935, be commuted on Bill No. 51, April Sessions, 1935 (York County), from a minimum of 1 year to a minimum of 8 months, expiring on December 18, 1942—Bill No. 52 to run concurrently with Bill No. 51, is also commuted; Bills Nos. 140 to 151 inclusive—(Dauphin County) to run concurrently with each other and consecutively with sentence from York County are commuted from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 19, 1942. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bills Nos. 48, 49, 53 and 50).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served more than seven years and eight months in the Eastern State Penitentiary for the commission of the offense for which he entered a plea of

guilty and he has been sufficiently punished for his part in the crime.

The district attorneys of York and Dauphin Counties have both stated to the Board of Pardons that they do not oppose the granting of commutation if he has been rehabilitated.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that the applicant possesses resources that can be called upon to make adjustment.

The years served by the applicant have sufficiently satisfied the ends of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Aloysius Shields, C-8485, No. 3575, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Aloysius Shields, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County, on December 12, 1932, be commuted on Bill No. 243 December Sessions, 1932, from a minimum term of 7½ years to a minimum term of 2 years, 6 months, and 5 days, expiring on December 17, 1942. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 239).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has now served over ten years in the Eastern State Penitentiary for the crime to which he plead guilty, which is sufficient to thoroughly satisfy the ends of justice.

The trial judge in a letter to the Board of Pardons states that if the applicant's record is good he has been sufficiently punished.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in a letter to the Board of Pardons states that he is deserving of an opportunity to see what he can do for his future life.

The representative of the office of the district attorney of Philadelphia County has advised the Board of Pardons that the applicant has served a long time and that the application for commutation was not opposed.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Maurice Smith, D-1186, No. 5335, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Maurice Smith, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on March 16, 1936 be commuted from 10 years to 6 years and 9 months, expiring on December 16, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was but seventeen years of age when the crime for which he has now served more than seven years was committed, which has been ample punishment and sufficient to satisfy the ends of justice.

The representative of the district attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that the applicant had served more than seven years, had no previous record, and that the matter of commutation was left entirely to the Board.

The trial judge has made no objection to the granting of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Everett Spellman, B-6824, No. 5342, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Everett Spellman, convicted of burglary, entering with intent to steal, and larceny, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Philadelphia County, on January 28, 1929; of burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods, and breaking and entering, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Delaware County, on March 19, 1929; and of the crime of assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Philadelphia County, on December 17, 1936, be commuted on Bill No. 926 January Term, 1929, from a maximum term of 10 years to a maximum term of 3 years, 10 months, and 27 days, expiring on December 25, 1942; Bill No. 927 from a maximum term of 10 years to a maximum term of 1 day, expiring on December 26, 1942; Bill No. 1000 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 27, 1942; Bill No. 230 February Term, 1936, from a minimum term of 3½ years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 28, 1942; Bill No. 305 March Term, 1929, (Delaware County) from a maximum term of 10 years to a maximum term of 3 years, 9 months, and 8 days, expiring on December 27, 1942; and on Bill No. 306 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 28, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant has served fourteen years for the commission of a sequence of crimes occurring within a short time and has paid sufficiently for his wrong doing.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons recommends commutation of his sentence.

The representative of the office of the district attorney of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that the question was entirely one of time and that his office had no objection to the granting of commutation.

The sentencing judge has made no objection.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Gordon J. Tuttle, B-712, No. 2349, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Gordon J. Tuttle, convicted of entering with intent to steal, robbery, and larceny, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Blair County, on March 26, 1928, be commuted on Bill No. 28 (2d Count) March Sessions, 1928, from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 4 years, and 9 months, expiring on December 26, 1942; and on Bill No. 28 (3d count), from a minimum term of 1½ years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 27, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has now served almost fifteen years of his combined minimum terms and the ends of justice have been sufficiently satisfied.

The applicant was only a boy of seventeen years of age when the crime for which he has served almost fifteen years was committed, and although his prison record has not been good, he should be given an opportunity to take up his life in the outside world.

The Parole Authorities of the State of Michigan have given their consent to the residence of the applicant in that State following his release.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Michael Vaughan, No. 6157, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Michael Vaughan, convicted of aggravated assault and battery in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, on March 22, 1932, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has lived a law-abiding life since his conviction of this one crime which constitutes his sole criminal record.

The sentencing judge was not sufficiently impressed by the seriousness of the crime to impose a jail sentence.

The applicant's conduct before, and since, the commission of this one offense is sufficient to entitled him to the benefits that will accrue by cleansing his record of this one crime.

The district attorney's office of Allegheny County has not objected to the granting of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of John Waholek, D-1425, No. 5037, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of John Waholek, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on June 22, 1936 be commuted from 10 years to 6 years and 6 months, expiring on December 22, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was but eighteen years of age when the crime for which he has now served more than six and one-half years was committed and he has been sufficiently punished for his first offense.

The Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, Judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons stated that his institutional record was such as to entitled him to consideration.

The representative of the district attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that the applicant had been sufficiently punished.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Bernard Wekerski, C-8582, No. 163A, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Bernard Wekerski, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Luzerne County, on January 16, 1933, be commuted from a minimum term of 5 years on Bill No. 696 November Sessions, 1932, to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on January 17, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is one of many prisoners whose release

on parole has been affected by the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. Thomas Lynch v. Stanley P. Ashe, Warden of the Western State Penitentiary, 320 Pa. 341. In this opinion it was held that unless a prisoner, who was serving sentences imposed to run consecutively, was recommended and approved for parole at the expiration of the first minimum sentence, he would be serving the maximum of that sentence, and if no recommendation for parole was made at the expiration of the second and subsequent minimum of sentences imposed to run consecutively, the prisoner would be serving the maximum of the second and subsequent sentences. In other words, a prisoner serving an indeterminate sentence is not automatically paroled at the expiration of the minimum term but is merely eligible for parole at that time, and if not favorably considered by the Prison Board at any time thereafter, the prisoner is required to serve the full sentence.

It was the custom for a long period of time for the officials of both the Eastern and Western State Penitentiaries to lump consecutive sentences and the Boards of Trustees would only make recommendations for release on parole at the expiration of the period of time equal to the total of the minimum sentences.

Since the Supreme Court held this procedure improper, the applicant and others, whose cases were not considered for parole at the expiration of their minimum sentences, through no fault of their own, will have to serve a much longer period of time than contemplated by the sentencing judge and the prison officials.

The failure of the Board of Trustees to make the necessary recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum sentences was an honest mistake, as most, if not all, sentencing judges shared the same view as the prison officials in deeming it to be unnecessary to make recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum of every consecutive sentence. Sentencing judges throughout the state have uniformly believed and taken into consideration in passing sentences the Prison Board practice that consecutive sentences would be lumped making a total minimum and a total maximum.

We believe that a great injustice would be done and that it would be most unfair to keep the applicant incarcerated for a longer period of time than recommended by the Board of Trustees of the institution in which the applicant is confined.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Milford Williams, D-542, No. 4550, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Milford Williams, convicted of assault with intent to rob; robbery, assault and battery with intent to kill, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Lackawanna County, on April 17, 1935, be commuted on Bill No. 22 (1st count) February Sessions, 1935, from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 7 years and 8 months, expiring on December 17, 1942; on Bill No. 22 (2d count) from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 18, 1942; and on Bill No. 171 from a minimum term of 3½ years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 19, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant had no prior record at the time of the commission of the offense for which he has now served more than seven years and eight months.

His work in the Eastern State Penitentiary has been satisfactory and he has demonstrated a high degree of trustworthiness.

The Honorable T. L. Hoban, who sentenced the applicant in a letter to the Board of Pardons writes: ". . . I feel justified in giving an unqualified approval to commutation."

The representative of the district attorney's office of Lackawanna County stated to the Board of Pardons that the applicant had served quite a number of years and that the matter of commutation was left to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Helene Wilson, No. 6047, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Helene Wilson, convicted of larceny by clerk, servant and employee, fraudulent conversion in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on October 19, 1937, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant during the five years she has been on probation has lived an exemplary life and demonstrated her thorough rehabilitation.

The five years spent under the watchful eye of the probation authorities have been punishment sufficient to satisfy the end of justice.

The representative of the district attorney's office of Philadelphia County has not objected to the granting of a pardon, and the Bonding Company which reimbursed the persons who were injured by the wrongful acts of the applicant, in a letter to the Board of Pardons has stated: "* * * We will not object or in any way oppose an application for executive pardon."

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph Edmond Wirth, B-6112, No. 4918, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Joseph Edmond Wirth, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Allegheny County, on May 20, 1938, to be computed from May 11, 1938, be commuted on Bill No. 70 May Sessions, 1938, from a maximum term of 10 years to a maximum term of 4 years and 7 months, expiring on December 11, 1942; and on Bill No. 71 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 12, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served almost five years of his minimum term for the commission of his first offense against society and has been sufficiently punished for the crime committed.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that the applicant's institutional record has been excellent and that it would recommend favorable consideration of his application.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Frank Yavorsky, B-2118, No. 1376, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life imprisonment sentence of Frank Yavorsky, convicted of Murder in the First Degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Mercer County on July 7, 1930, be commuted from life imprisonment to 12 years and 6 months, expiring on January 7, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served over twelve and one-half years for his conviction of a murder committed while under the influence of alcohol and the time served has been sufficient punishment.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary has advised the Board of Pardons that the applicant has maintained an excellent institutional record.

The applicant was less than twenty years of age when the crime was committed, and since his incarceration, has developed the stability sufficient to promise complete rehabilitation upon his release.

The district attorney of Mercer County, in a letter to the Board of Pardons states that the application merits special attention and the sentencing judge has not objected to the granting of clemency.

The one accomplice convicted with the applicant has been released on parole.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Bruce O. Yerger, B-3519, No. 161A, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Bruce O. Yerger, convicted of larceny, entering with intent to steal, breaking and entering, burglary, and robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Blair County, on December 23, 1932, be commuted on Bill No. 97 January Sessions, 1933, from a max. term of 3 years to a max. term of 2 years, 11 months, and 28 days, expiring on Dec. 21, 1942; on Bill No. 98 from a min. term of 2½ years to a min. term of 1 day, expiring on Dec. 22, 1942; and on Bill No. 99 from a min. term of 2½ years to a min. term of 1 day, expiring on Dec. 23, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is one of many prisoners whose release on parole has been affected by the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. Thomas Lynch v. Stanley P. Ashe, Warden of the Western State Penitentiary, 320 Pa. 341. In this opinion it was held that unless a prisoner, who was serving sentences imposed to run consecutively, was recommended and approved for parole at the expiration of the first minimum sentence, he would be serving the maximum of that sentence, and if no recommendation for parole was made at the expiration of the second and subsequent minimum of sentences imposed to run consecutively, the prisoner would be serving the maximum of the second and subsequent sentences. In other words, a prisoner serving an indeterminate sentence is not automatically paroled at the expiration of the minimum term but is merely eligible for parole at that time, and if not favorably considered by the Prison Board at any time thereafter, the prisoner is required to serve the full sentence.

It was the custom for a long period of time for the officials of both the Eastern and Western State Penitentiaries to lump consecutive sentences and the Boards of Trustees would only make recommendations for release on parole at the expiration of the period of time equal to the total of the minimum sentences.

Since the Supreme Court held this procedure improper, the applicant and others, whose cases were not considered for parole at the expiration of their minimum sentences, through no fault of their own, will have to serve a much longer period of time than contemplated by the sentencing judge and the prison officials.

The failure of the Board of Trustees to make the necessary recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum sentences was an honest mistake, as most, if not all, sentencing judges shared the same view as the prison officials in deeming it to be unnecessary to make recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum of every consecutive sentence. Sentencing judges throughout the state have uniformly believed and taken into consideration in passing sentences the Prison Board practice that consecutive sentences would be lumped making a total minimum and a total maximum.

We believe that a great injustice would be done and that it would be most unfair to keep the applicant incarcerated for a longer period of time than recommended by the Board of Trustees of the institution in which the applicant is confined

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Vincent Joseph Zesdorn, C-9572, No. 4576, December Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Vincent Joseph Zesdorn, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on March 5, 1934, be commuted from 10 years to 8 years 9 months, and 12 days expiring on December 17, 1942.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant had never been convicted before the commission of this offense and his imprisonment for almost nine years is sufficient punishment for the crime committed and has amply satisfied the ends of justice.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that the applicant's record offers hope for adjustment.

The representative of the district attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that by reason of his long jail service the office left the granting of commutation entirely to the Board of Pardons.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. LEWIS,
Lieutenant-Governor.
S. M. R. O'HARA,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
CLAUDE T. RENO,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
ARTHUR H. JAMES,
Governor.

In re application of Raymond Anderson, D-6281, No. 5808, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Raymond Anderson, convicted of burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Lehigh County on September 3, 1941, to be computed from February 1, 1942, be commuted from 2 years to 1 year and 1 month, expiring on March 1, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has been confined since January 12, 1940, and since his incarceration has had an excellent prison record and has shown considerable interest in self-improvement.

He has finished several correspondence courses in automobile mechanics, service station salesmanship, automobile rewiring, and aviation mechanics. He is now making progress in a Diesel engine course. At the present time he is acting as chief instructor in the automobile mechanics school.

He has been sufficiently rehabilitated and has so improved himself while in confinement as to justify his release on parole.

The sentencing authorities have made no objection to the granting of commutation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Martin Appel, No. 6209, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Martin Appel, convicted of receiving stolen goods in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on June 21, 1940 be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The crime committed by the applicant was of such a trivial character that the sentencing judge only placed him on probation for one year.

His conduct since being placed on probation has been such as to demonstrate his desire to live an honest and law-abiding life.

Neither the office of the district attorney of Philadelphia County nor the trial judge, the Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, have objected to the granting of a pardon.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John Bagden, D-6812, No. 1631, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of John Bagden, convicted of robbery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on November 3, 1937, to be computed from November 3, 1942, be commuted from 2½ years to 4 months, expiring on March 3, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is only thirty-one years of age and his prior record shows no such evidence of criminal leanings as would raise a presumption that his release at this time would be dangerous to society.

His institutional record has been good. The representative of the office of the district attorney of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that having served ten years, they are not entering any objection to clemency being granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Daniel Byrne, Jr., No. 6249, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Daniel Byrne, Jr. convicted of larceny of automoible, operating auto without consent of owner in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on March 17, 1931, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant entered his plea of guilty in 1931 to the charge of the larceny of an automobile and driving an automobile without the consent of the owner, but the sentencing judge limited his punishment to placing him on probation for a period of two years.

His conduct since that time has been exemplary and he has not been in conflict with the law in any way.

The Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, Judge, has advised the Board of Pardons that this was his only violation of the law. The office of the district attorney of Philadelphia County has made no objection to the granting of a pardon.

The extreme youth of the defendant at the time of his conviction, and his conduct since, are convincing evidence of no inherent criminal tendencies that would be fostered by the granting of a pardon.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of William H. Cobb, No. 6224, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that William H. Cobb, convicted of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, assault and battery in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on October 6, 1937, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The offenses were committed by the applicant in 1937, and since that time, his conduct has been exemplary and deserving of the benefits that the clearing of his record will bring to him.

The Honorable Francis Shunk Brown, the trial judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons states that he left the matter entirely up to he Board.

The represenative of the office of the district attorney of Philadelphia County has made no objection to the granting of a pardon.

The granting of a pardon will enable him to obtain an appointment to the Police Department in the City of Philadelphia.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Jack Wallace Crisman, No. 6212, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Jack Wallace Crisman, convicted of larceny of an automobile in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, on October 26, 1936, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was only seventeen years of age at the time of the commission of the larceny for which he now seeks a pardon and his conduct since being placed on probation has been such to deserve the granting of clemency.

He is now in the armed forces of the United States and a pardon will materially assist him in advancement in the service.

Neither the sentencing judge nor the office of the district attorney of Allegheny County have objected to the granting of a pardon.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Arthur DePue, D-6486, No. 6178, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Arthur DePue, convicted of burglary, larceny, and receiving stolen goods in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Monroe County on May 14, 1942, to be computed from May 12, 1942, be commuted from 2 years to 10 months, expiring on March 12, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant had no previous criminal history and his institutional record has been such as to evidence suffi-

cient rehabilitation to justify the commutation of his sentence.

Neither the trial judge nor the district attorney of Monroe County have objected to the granting of clemency.

The applicant has been sufficiently punished for his part in the crime committed to satisfy the ends of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Walter DePue, D-6487, No. 6179, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Walter DePue, convicted of burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Monroe County on May 14, 1942, to be computed from May 12, 1942, be commuted from 2 years to 10 months, expiring on March 12, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is now sixty-five years of age and at the time of his arrest had no criminal record.

His prior life and his conduct in the Eastern State Penitentiary are such as to evince no permanent criminal tendencies.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed.

Neither the trial judge nor the district attorney of Monroe County have objected to the granting of commutation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Nicholas Fidelibus, D-1663, No. 3906, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Nicholas Fidelibus, convicted of assault and battery with intent to ravish, rape in the Court of Qaurter Sessions of Philadelphia County on April 22, 1936, to be computed from October 22, 1936, be commuted from 7½ years to 6 years and 4 months, expiring on February 22, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was only twenty-two years of age at the time of the commission of this crime and had never been previously convicted.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary reports to the Board of Pardons that he has demonstrated a cooperative attitude.

The representative of the office of the district attorney of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that the applicant had served nearly seven years, has been sufficiently punished, and that the commutation of his sentence is not opposed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Clarence Franell, B-711, No. 164A, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Clarence Franell, convicted of entering with intent to steal; bank robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Blair County, on March 26, 1928, be commuted on Bill No. 27 June Sessions, 1928, (second count) from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 5 years, expiring on March 26, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is one of many prisoners whose release on parole has been affected by the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. Thomas Lynch v. Stanley P. Ashe, Warden of the Western State Penitentiary, 320 Pa. 341. In this opinion it was held that unless a prisoner, who was serving sentences imposed to run consecutively, was recommended and approved for parole at the expiration of the first minimum sentence, he would be serving the maximum of that sentence, and if no recommendation for parole was made at the expiration of the second and subsequent minimum of sentences imposed to run consecutively, the prisoner would be serving the maximum of the second and subsequent sentences. In other words, a prisoner serving an indeterminate sentence is not automatically paroled at the expiration of the minimum term but is merely eligible for parole at that time, and if not favorably considered by the Prison Board at any time thereafter, the prisoner is required to serve the full sentence.

It was the custom for a long period of time for the officials of both the Eastern and Western State Penitentiaries to lump consecutive sentences and the Boards of Trustees would only make recommendations for release on parole at the expiration of the period of time equal to the total of the minimum sentences.

Since the Supreme Court held this procedure improper, the applicant and others, whose cases were not considered for parole at the expiration of their minimum sentences, through no fault of their own, will have to serve a much longer period of time than contemplated by the sentencing judge and the prison officials.

The failure of the Board of Trustees to make the necessary recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum sentences was an honest mistake, as most, if not all, sentencing judges shared the same view as the prison officials in deeming it to be unnecessary to make recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum of every consecutive sentence. Sentencing judges through-

out the state have uniformly believed and taken into consideration in passing sentences the Prison Board practice that consecutive sentences would be lumped making a total minimum and a total maximum.

We believe that a great injustice would be done and that it would be most unfair to keep the applicant incarcerated for a longer period of time than recommended by the Board of Trustees of the institution in which the applicant is confined.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph A. French, No. 6251, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Joseph A. French, convicted of larceny of auto, operating auto without consent of owner in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on December 29, 1939 be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant, who had never before been convicted of any crime entered his plea of guilty in 1939, and received a suspended sentence.

At that time he was only twenty-one years of age, and has since lead an exemplary life.

Neither the office of the district attorney of Philadelphia County nor the Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, Judge, have offered any objection to the granting of a pardon.

The many years of right living since this conviction has entitled the applicant to all the benefits that will accrue from the granting of a pardon.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Albert Fulmer, B-3887, No. 6241, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Albert Fulmer, convicted of robbery, larceny of automobile, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Blair County, on September 16, 1929; and of breaking and escaping penitentiary, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Centre County, on November 13, 1933, be commuted on Bill No. 144 October Sessions, 1929 (Blair Co.) from a maximum term of 2 years to a maximum term of 1 year and 5 months (plus 1 month and 7 days escape time at large), expiring on March 23, 1943; Bill No. 171 September Sessions, 1933 (Centre Co.) from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on March 24, 1943; and on Bill No. 149 from a minimum term of 1 year to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on March 25, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served over seventeen years of his sentence and is now forty years of age.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary reports that his institutional adjustment has been satisfactory during the past six years.

His combined minimum sentence will expire in October, 1943 and further incarceration would not effect his rehabilitation.

The trial judge has not objected to the granting of a commutation and no objection has been made by the district attorney of Blair County.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John Joseph Funfare, Jr., No. 6230, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that John Joseph Funfare, Jr., convicted of robbery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County, on June 28, 1938, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant was but twenty years of age when he was imprisoned in the Allegheny County Workhouse following his plea of guilty to the charge of robbery.

He had no previous criminal record and since his release from imprisonment has been in no trouble. Before the commencement of hostilities, the applicant enlisted in the National Guard and is now a member of a Tank Destroyer Battalion, stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

He desires to enter an Officers' Training School and will be afforded the opportunity in the event a pardon is granted.

His conduct since the crime was committed has been such as to justify the extension to him of every opportunity to better his position in the service of his country.

No objections have been filed to the granting of leniency by the convicting authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Theodore Galofski, No. 6173, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Theodore Galofski, convicted of robbery, receiving stolen goods in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County on March 7, 1941, be commuted from 2½ years to 2 years, expiring on March 7, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served over two years of his minimum sentence.

The Honorable A. Marshall Thompson, the trial judge in this case, in a letter to the Board of Pardons recommends the commutation of his sentence.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed and the ends of justice have been well satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Jacob Goldberg, No. 6209, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Jacob Goldberg, convicted of entering with intent to steal, burglary in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on July 12, 1935, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was only sixteen years of age when the crime for which he was sentenced was committed.

Since his release from imprisonment, after serving one and one-half years of his minimum term, the applicant has conducted himself in an exemplary manner and has been guilty of no further violations of the law.

The Honorable Frank Smith, the judge who sentenced the applicant in a letter to the Board of Pardons, states that he should be given every consideration.

The representative of the district attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that the applicant had no criminal record and that the office was not opposed to the granting of a pardon.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Herman D. Goldstein, No. 6200, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Herman D. Goldstein, convicted of aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on April 14, 1937, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The assault for which the applicant plead guilty grew out of a strike and the placing of pickets at the entrance of his place of business.

The sentencing judge placed the applicant on probation for a period of one year. The applicant had no prior criminal record, and since the entering of his plea in this case, has not been in conflict with the law.

He is now fifty years of age and the father of two grown children, and a pardon would result not only in clearing his record but in benefiting the lives of his children.

Neither the sentencing judge nor the district attorney have made any objection to the granting of a pardon.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Thornton Paul Gorman, No. 6232, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Thornton Paul Gorman, convicted of perjury in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Blair County on March 2, 1942, to be computed from June 12, 1941, be commuted from 2 years to 1 year and 9 months, expiring on March 12, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant had no prior record, except two arrests of violation of the motor vehicle code.

He has now served more than one-half of his minimum sentence and has sufficiently paid the penalty for his crime.

He is the father of three children and is badly needed in order to provide a proper home and maintenance for his family.

Neither the trial judge nor the district attorney of Blair County objected to the granting of commutation of his sentence.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Giacomo Gucciardo, C-5766, No. 2252, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of Giacomo Gucciardo, convicted of murder in the first degree in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bucks County on December 3, 1929, be commuted from life imprisonment to 13 years and 3 months, expiring on March 3, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant had no previous criminal record, he has now served over fourteen years in the Eastern State Penitentiary for the crime committed, and has been amply punished for his wrong doing.

His institutional record has been excellent, he has saved over $1,000.00 and is an outstanding prisoner.

The Honorable Samuel E. Shull, the trial judge, has recommended favorable consideration of his application and the district attorney of Bucks County has not objected to the granting of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of James Vincent Hay, B-3589, No. 4574, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on James Vincent Hay, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Westmoreland County, on February 8, 1933, be commuted on Bill No. 149 February Sessions, 1933, from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 1 month, expiring on March 8, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 152).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was only eighteen years of age at the time of the commission of this offense and had never before been convicted of any major crime.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary reports that his institutional record has been excellent and that they would recommend him for parole, if he was eligible.

He has now served over ten years of his minimum sentence and has been sufficiently punished for the crime committed.

Neither the trial judge nor the district attorney of Westmoreland County have objected to the granting of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Willie Hearns, No. 6196, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Willie Hearns, convicted of aggravated assault and battery in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on June 20, 1932, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The crime for which the applicant was placed on probation for one year, after his plea of guilty, was committed in his own home and might well have been considered an act of self-defense.

The sentence imposed by the trial judge is evidence of the court's opinion of the degree of the crime.

The conduct of the applicant since the commission of this offense is such as to entitle him to any consideration the Board of Pardons could afford.

A pardon will be of great value to him in procuring employment and his conduct is deserving of such an opportunity.

Neither the office of the district attorney nor the sentencing judge have objected to the granting of a pardon.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Leo Martin Herzig, B-8186, D-5393, No. 6197, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Leo Martin Herzig, convicted of forgery, uttering and publishing forged instrument in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on November 26, 1940, be commuted from 3 years to 2 years and 4 months, expiring on March 15, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served over two years and three months of his minimum term of three years and his institutional record shows sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release on parole.

The Deputy Warden of the institution at Rockview reports to the Board of Pardons that the staff would recommend favorable action.

The convicting authorities of Philadelphia County have made no objection to the commutation of the sentence.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Walter Kozakiewicz, D-4942, No. 6177, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Walter Kozakiewicz, convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lackawanna County on May 22, 1940, to be computed from April 1, 1940, be commuted from 5 years to 2 years and 11 months, expiring on March 1, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served more than half of his minimum sentence and his conduct in the penitentiary is such as to show sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release on parole.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that he has established an excellent reputation and has a good work record.

The Honorable A. E. Swoyer, the trial judge, has made no objection to the commutation of this sentence.

This was the applicant's first offense and he has now been sufficiently punished for the crime committed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John Mannie, B-1774, No. 1493, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of John Mannie, convicted of murder in the first degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Westmoreland County on January 3, 1930, be commuted from life imprisonment to 13 years and 2 months, expiring on March 3, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is now sixty-five years of age, has served over thirteen years in the Western State Penitentiary, and has maintained during that time, an excellent institutional record.

His prison record is evidence of sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release in society and his long years of service has amply satisfied the ends of justice.

The district attorney of Westmoreland County in a letter to the Board of Pardons states that its office is now of the opinion that John Mannie should be pardoned, and that "we have no objection whatsoever to the commutation of John Mannie."

The receipt of letters from prominent citizens of Westmoreland County is evidence of the fact that his home community is ready to receive him, if released.

No objection has been made by the trial judge to the granting of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Frederick Joseph Plantieri, Jr., D-764, No. 3351, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Frederick Joseph Plantieri, Jr., convicted of assault, robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on August 5, 1935, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has been on parole for more than four and one-half years and during that time has not been guilty of any violations of the law or conditions of his parole.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states: ". . . Since his release, he has assumed a constructive social attitude and they favor the granting of the pardon."

The representative of the office of the District Attorney of Philadelphia County advised the Board of Pardons that the office had no objection to the granting of a pardon.

The granting of a pardon will assist the applicant in joining the armed forces of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Benjamin J. Przychodzin, No. 6250, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Benjamin J. Przychodzin, convicted of involuntary manslaughter, assault and battery, failing to render assistance in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on May 13, 1938, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The crime for which the applicant was sentenced might well have been an accident and the fact that he reported the occurence to the police himself is the best evidence of the absence of any desire on his part to afford punishment.

The applicant had no previous criminal record and since the expiration of the period of his probation has not been in conflict with the law.

The trial judge and the representative of the district attorney's office of Philadelphia County left the matter entirely up to the Board of Pardons.

A pardon will be of great benefit to him in his career in the armed forces of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of William Rothrock, D-6488, No. 6174, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of William Rothrock, convicted of burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Monroe County on May 14, 1942, to be computed from May 12, 1942, be commuted from 2 years to 10 months expiring on March 12, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant had never been convicted of any crime before the commission of this offense and his conduct in the Eastern State Penitentiary has been sufficient to justify the extension of clemency.

No objection to the granting of commutation has been made by either the trial judge or the district attorney of Monroe County.

The time already served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed and has amply satisfied the ends of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Anthony Rozinski, D-6292, No. 6205, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Anthony Rozinski, convicted of robbery by violence in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Northumberland County on February 3, 1942, to be computed from December 10, 1941, be commuted from 2 years to 1 year and 3 months, expiring on March 10, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served more than one-half of his minimum term and has been sufficiently punished for the crime committed.

His institutional record has been sufficient to entitle him to clemency.

He had no prior criminal record. He is the father of three children ranging in age from one to four years, who are badly in need of his assistance.

No objections have been made by the convicting authorities of Northumberland County to the granting of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Champion Salfour, C-3371, No. 4890, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the Life sentence of Champion Salfour, cconvicted of murder, in the first degree in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on April 16, 1926, be commuted from Life Imprisonment to 16 years and 10 months, expiring on February 16, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has now served over seventeen years in the Eastern State Penitentiary and the Board of Trustees of that institution has advised the Board of Pardons that his record has been unusually good.

He is now forty-five years of age and there should be sufficient time left of his life to permit him to repay the debt owing to society.

The seventeen years spent in the penitentiary has amply satisfied the ends of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Ellwood G. Saurbaugh, B-6313, No. 4650, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Elwood G. Saurbaugh, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Allegheny County, on September 9, 1938, (sentence to be computed from August 1, 1938) be commuted on Bill No. 131 June Sessions, 1939, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 4 years and 7 months, expiring on March 1, 1943; and on Bill No. 132 from a minimum term of 2½ years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on March 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served over four and one-half years

of his minimum sentence, and the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary has advised the Board of Pardons that it would probably recommend him for parole on account of his excellent institutional record and his progress in self-improvement.

The report of the Trustees of the Penitentiary shows sufficient rehabilitation to justify the commutation of this sentence.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Ervin Sickenberger, No. 6223, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Ervin Sickenberger, convicted of larceny of automobile, operating automobile without consent of owner in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on January 19, 1939, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was only eighteen years of age at the time of the commission of the offense for which he now seeks a pardon.

Since being released on probation he has lived an exemplary life and has been guilty of no violation of the law.

The granting of a pardon to the applicant will assist him in his desire to join the armed forces of the United States, and his conduct since his release justifies the extension to him of that privilege.

Neither the sentencing judge nor the office of the district attorney have objected to the granting of a pardon.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Carlton C. Smith, D-6491, No. 6189, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Carlton C. Smith, convicted of burglary in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Pike County on May 18, 1942, to be computed from March 5, 1942, be commuted from 2 years to 10 months and 7 days, expiring on March 5, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant had no prior criminal record and his institutional performance has been such as to justify his release.

He has been confined in prison since March 5, 1942, and has been sufficiently punished for the crime committed.

Neither the trial judge nor the district attorney of Pike County have objected to the granting of the commutation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Sylvester L. Stroup, B-8049, No. 6195, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Sylvester L. Stroup, convicted of arson in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Clinton County on February 4, 1942, to be computed from January 12, 1942, be commuted from 2 years to 1 year and 2 months, expiring on March 12, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served more than one-half of his minimum term, he had no previous criminal record of convictions, and his institutional record has been excellent.

The Honorable Henry Hipple, the trial judge, has recommended clemency and the district attorney of Clinton County has stated to the Board of Pardons that he sees no reason why the application should be refused.

The time served and his institutional record are sufficient to justify the extension of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of William Wilson, No. 6247, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of William Wilson, convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Berks County on March 13, 1940, to be computed from January 20, 1940, be commuted from 5 years to 3 years and 2 months, expiring on March 20, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has now served almost three years of his minimum sentence and has been sufficiently punished for the crime committed.

His conduct in jail is evidence of the lack of any criminal tendencies which would justify his further incarceration.

The district attorney of Berks County has advised the Board of Pardons that at the time this case was before the court, there was great doubt as to whether he could have been convicted of any charge inasmuch as the altercation was more or less of "a free for all" struggle.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed and the ends of justice have been fully satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Francis Ambrose Young, Jr., No. 6184, February Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Francis Ambrose Young, convicted of burglary in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on June 3, 1937, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was only sixteen years of age when he was sentenced for the commission of his first violation of the law.

After he was released from the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon, the applicant graduated from the Philadelphia High School with honors.

The applicant is now in the armed forces of the United States and a pardon will assist him in securing promotion and in obtaining for him the advancement that his conduct deserves.

No objection has been made to the granting of a pardon by the office of the district attorney and the trial judge has recommended that a pardon be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Wilburn Baker, B-3829, No. 5673, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Wilburn Baker, convicted of felonious assault and battery, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Allegheny County, on October 3, 1933, be commuted on Bill No. 254 from a maximum term of 7 years to a maximum term of 10 months and 22 days, expiring on August 25, 1943; and on Bill No. 255 from a minimum term of 3 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on August 26, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served over nine and one-half years of his minimum sentence and he is eligible for parole on October 3, 1943, however, he spent approximately thirty-eight days in the county jail awaiting trial and is entitled to that credit.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that he has maintained an excellent record and has been a cooperative inmate during his 9½ years of confinement.

The representative of the district attorney's office of Allegheny County stated that they felt he should serve his minimum sentence, however, he did spend thirty-eight days in the county jail awaiting trial and they did not object to the Board giving him credit for the time spent in the county jail.

Since he is entitled to approximately thirty-eight days credit on this sentence for the time served in the Allegheny County Jail awaiting trial, and his release expiring on August 26, 1943, would amount only to a release at the end of his minimum sentence.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Alfred Barry, Jr., No. 6316, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Alfred Barry, Jr., convicted of burglary, malicious injury to property, rape, statutory rape in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lebanon County, on June 7, 1941, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was only sixteen years of age when the crime for which he was sentenced was committed.

Since his release from imprisonment the applicant has conducted himself in an exemplary manner and has been guilty of no further violations of the law.

The Honorable A. H. Ehrgood, President Judge, the District Attorney, and the Sheriff of Lebanon County have recommended the granting of a pardon.

The extreme youth of the defendant at the time of his conviction, and his conduct since, are convincing evidence of no inherent criminal tendencies that would be fostered by the granting of a pardon.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Alexander Barsky, No. 6314, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Alexander Barsky, convicted of illegal lottery in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on October 11, 1934, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The offense was committed by the applicant in 1934, and since that time, his conduct has been exemplary and deserving of the benefits that the clearing of his record will bring him.

He is now thirty-four years of age and the father of three children. He is employed by the Wilkie Buick Company, of Philadelphia, is earning approximately $7,500.00 per year. He is Chief Boatsman's Mate in the Naval Reserve and is desirous of obtaining a commission in the Navy.

The representative of the office of the district attorney of Philadelphia County advised the Board of Pardons that the office had no objection to the granting of a pardon.

The granting of a pardon will materially assist him in obtaining his commission in the Navy.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Hugh Alfred Blizard, No. 6301, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Hugh Alfred Blizard, convicted of assault and battery in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on December 23, 1942 be commuted form 6 months to 4 months expiring on April 23, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has now served over three months of his minimum sentence and has been sufficiently punished for the crime committed.

The representative of the district attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that the sentence was severe, and that they did not oppose the shortening of his sentence.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed and the ends of justice have been fully satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Sidney Bloomfield, No. 6304, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Sidney Bloomfield, convicted of receiving stolen goods in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on May 5, 1941, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was convicted in the Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County on May 5, 1941, and was sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 5 days to 3 years.

The applicant had never before been convicted of any crime, and his conduct since, has been exemplary. He is married and the father of three children.

The representative of the district attorney's office of Philadelphia County has not opposed the granting of a pardon.

His conduct since his release entitles him to the benefits that will follow the striking of this one conviction from his record.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Domenic Bompadre, D-6598, No. 1089, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Domenic Bompadre, convicted of aggravated assault and battery in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on January 19, 1939, to be computed from July 20, 1942, be commuted from 1½ years to 8 months, expiring on March 20, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant served over four years and seven months of his sentence, which was occasioned by a parole violation, and which would seem to be sufficient punishment for the crimes committed.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that the applicant's prison adjustment and attitude are excellent.

The convicting authorities of Philadelphia County left the matter of clemency up to the discretion of the Board of Pardons.

The prison record of the applicant is such as to evidence sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release to society and that the ends of justice have been fully satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of James Arthur Broughton, C-5985, No. 1350, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on James Arthur Broughton, convicted of breaking and entering with intent to steal; larceny, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Tioga County, on February 24, 1930; and on April 2, 1936, be commuted on Bill No. 21 January Term, 1930, from a minimum term of 3 years to a minimum term of 2 years and 4 months, expiring on April 2, 1943; on Bill No. 22 January Term, 1930, from a minimum term of 3 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on April 3, 1943; and on Bill No. 13 January Term, 1936, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on April 4, 1943. (Applicant has completed maximum on Bill No. 20 Jan. Term, 1930).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served over twelve and one-half years in the Eastern State Penitentiary and has now served over two years of the minimum sentence imposed for the crime for which he was last sentenced.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that since his return in 1936, his institutional record has been very good, and his cooperative attitude is illustrated by the fact that he has made eight voluntary contributions of blood to the American Red Cross serum bank.

The convicting authorities of Tioga County have not objected to the granting of clemency.

The prison record of the applicant is such as to evidence sufficient rehabilitation to justify the granting of him another opportunity to take his place in society.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of James Wesley Brown, B-8037, D-6042, No. 6282, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of James Wesley Brown, convicted of burglary, receiving stolen goods in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on October 14, 1941, to be computed from October 3, 1941, be commuted from 2½ years to 1 year and 6 months expiring on April 3, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served more than one-half of his minimum term, he had no previous criminal convictions, and his institutional record has been good.

The applicant was transferred to Rockview Prison Farm on February 11, 1942, and the Warden of that institution recommends favorable consideration.

The representative of the district attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that he had served nearly one and one-half years of his sentence and because of his youth at the time of the commission of the crime, they had no objection to the granting of clemency.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of George Bruner, B-5262, No. 5013, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on George Bruner, convicted of entering a building, breaking and escaping penitentiary, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Allegheny County, on May 3, 1934, and in the Quarter Sessions Court of Centre County, on October 3, 1936, be commuted on Bill No. 572 April Sessions, 1934, from a maximum term of 6 years to a maximum term of 2 years, 11 months, and 29 days, expiring on May 5, 1943; and on Bill No. 24 November Sessions, 1936, from a minimum term of 3 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on May 6, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is one of many prisoners whose release on parole has been affected by the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. Thomas Lynch v. Stanley P. Ashe, Warden of the Western State Penitentiary, 320 Pa. 341. In this opinion it was held that unless a prisoner, who was serving sentences imposed to run consecutively, was recommended and approved for parole at the expiration of the first minimum sentence, he would be serving the maximum of that sentence, and if no recommendation for parole was made at the expiration of the second and subsequent minimum of sentences imposed to run consecutively, the prisoner would be serving the maximum of the second and subsequent sentences. In other words, a prisoner serving an indeterminate sentence is not automatically paroled at the expiration of the minimum term but is merely eligible for parole at that time, and if not favorably considered by the Prison Board at any time thereafter, the prisoner is required to serve the full sentence, and the Superior Court opinion Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary, ex. rel. v. Anthony Narcise.

It was the custom for a long period of time for the officials of both the Eastern and Western State Penitentiaries to lump consecutive sentences and the Boards of

Trustees would only make recommendations for release on parole at the expiration of the period of time equal to the total of the minimum sentences.

Since the Supreme Court held this procedure improper, the applicant and others, whose cases were not considered for parole at the expiration of their minimum sentences, through no fault of their own, will have to serve a much longer period of time than contemplated by the sentencing judge and the prison officials.

The failure of the Board of Trustees to make the necessary recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum sentences was an honest mistake, as most, if not all, sentencing judges shared the same view as the prison officials in deeming it to be unnecessary to make recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum of every consecutive sentence. Sentencing judges throughout the state have uniformly believed and taken into consideration in passing sentences the Prison Board practice that consecutive sentences would be lumped making a total minimum and a total maximum.

We believe that a great injustice would be done and that it would be most unfair to keep the applicant incarcerated for a longer period of time than recommended by the Board of Trustees of the institution in which the applicant is confined.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph Cuthbert, D-3823, No. 5632, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Joseph Cuthbert, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on March 13, 1939, to be computed from February 23, 1939, be commuted from 5 years to 4 years and 1 month, expiring on March 23, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was only nineteen years of age at the time of the commission of the offense for which he has now served over four years.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that the applicant has been very cooperative. For twenty months he was a teacher in show card and lettering and has completed the International Correspondence School course in show card and lettering and received a diploma. He has also been studying a course in Navigation.

The representative of the district attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that if he has ascertained a good prison life, they had no objection to the granting of clemency.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment to satisfy the ends of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of LeRoy Francis, C-9919, No. 5849, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of LeRoy Francis, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on August 30, 1934 be commuted from 10 years to 8 years and 7 months, expiring on March 30, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has been sufficiently punished for the commission of the crime for which he was convicted, by his service in the Eastern State Penitentiary of over eight and one-half years.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states his institutional record is good and that he has established a good performance record in a woodworking shop where he demonstrates considerable competency as a wood carver and mechanic.

The representative of the district attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that he had been in jail a long time and if he has become sufficiently rehabilitated, they had no objection.

The Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, Judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons stated: ". . . His earlier years showed considerable instability, but he seems to have matured very much during his confinement."

The prison record of the applicant is such as to evidence sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John Hunt, No. 6289, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that John Hunt, convicted of operating automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on June 29, 1933, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The crime committed by the applicant was of such a trivial character that the sentencing judge only placed him on probation for two years.

His conduct since being placed on probation has been such as to demonstrate his desire to live an honest and law-abiding life. He is married and the father of two children.

Neither the office of the district attorney of Philadelphia County nor the Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, Judge, have objected to the granting of a pardon.

The granting of a pardon will enable him to obtain an appointment as a fireman in the City of Philadelphia.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Matthew Kasnel, D-5798, No. 5603, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Matthew Kasnel, convicted of burglary in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on May 28, 1941, to be computed from May 24, 1941 be commuted from 2½ years to 1 year and 10 months, expiring on March 24, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant had never been convicted before the commission of this offense and he has served nearly two years of his minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that the applicant has had an excellent conduct record and attitude. He is considered to be a capable worker.

The representative of the district attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that he had served nearly two years of his minimum sentence, he had no prior record, and the office left the granting of commutation entirely to the Board of Pardons.

The sentencing judge, the Honorable Joseph L. Kun, in a letter to the Board of Pardons stated: ". . . Inasmuch, however, as two-thirds of the minimum sentence has been served and he has a good prison record, he might be helped by favorable consideration."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Joe Kosich, B-6783, No. 6192, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Joe Kosich, convicted of statutory rape, aggravated assault and battery, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Indiana County, on June 26, 1939, be commuted on Bill No. 84 (first count) from a minimum term of 4 years to a minimum term of 3 years and 10 months, expiring on April 12, 1943; and on Bill No. 84 (second count) from a minimum term of 1 year to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on April 13, 1943. Sentence to be computed from June 12, 1939.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is only twenty-nine years of age and his prior record shows no such evidences of criminal leanings as would raise a presumption that his release at this time would be dangerous to society.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary reports to the Board of Pardons that his institutional record has been good and they would recommend his release, if eligible.

Neither the trial judge nor the district attorney of Indiana County have objected to the granting of clemency.

He has now served over 3 years and 9 months of his minimum sentence and has been sufficiently punished for the crime committed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Andrew Moncak, D-4299, No. 5511, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Andrew Moncak, convicted of robbery, feloniously stealing a motor vehicle in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lackawanna County on September 1, 1939, to be computed from May 31, 1939, be commuted from 5 years to 3 years and 10 months, expiring on March 31, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served over one-half of his minimum sentence and has maintained such a splendid institutional record as to evidence a degree of rehabilitation sufficient to justify his release.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that the applicant was transferred to the Lackawanna County Prison on August 9, 1940, and the Warden of the Lackawanna County Prison states that he has maintained an excellent record. He is considered to be a good worker.

The district attorney's office of Lackawanna County stated to the Board of Pardons that he has served sufficient time and should be given consideration.

The sentencing judge has made no objection to the granting of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Ralph Pennetti, No. 6295, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Ralph Pennetti, convicted of receiving stolen goods in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, on December 16, 1927 be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant entered his plea of guilty in 1927 to the charge of receiving stolen goods, but the sentencing judge limited his punishment to placing him on probation for one year.

His conduct since that time has been exemplary and he has not been in conflict with the law in any way.

Neither the sentencing judge nor the office of the district attorney of Allegheny County have objected to the granting of a pardon.

The many years of right living since his conviction has entitled the applicant to all the benefits that will accrue from the granting of a pardon.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Zolton C. Sabo, 56755, No. 6257, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Zolton C. Sabo, convicted of sodomy in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County on April 10, 1942, to be computed from October 23, 1942, be commuted from 1 year to 4 months and 25 days, expiring on March 18, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has now served nearly all of his minimum sentence and has been sufficiently punished for the crime committed.

The representative of the district attorney's office of Allegheny County stated to the Board of Pardons that their office had no objections and recommended the granting of clemency.

Both the trial judges recommended clemency to the applicant.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment and the ends of justice has been fully satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of George Wamost Saymal, C-2082, No. 1358, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of George Wamost Saymal, convicted of murder in the first degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Northampton County on January 22, 1923, to be computed from May 8, 1923, be commuted from life imprisonment to 19 years and 11 months, expiring on March 25, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is now fifty-seven years of age, has served over nineteen and one-half years in the Eastern State Penitentiary, and has maintained during that time, a very good institutional record.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that his institutional record has been very good, he has saved over $500.00, and there is every indication he has a desire to become a constructive member to society.

His prison record is evidence of sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release in society and his long years of service has amply satisfied the ends of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Herman Waldo, No. 6266, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Herman Waldo, convicted of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on May 29, 1929, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The crime committed by the applicant was of such a trivial character that the sentencing judge only sentenced him to sixty days in the Philadelphia County Prison.

His conduct since being released on July 28, 1929, has been such as to demonstrate his desire to live an honest and law-abiding life.

The representative of the district attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that the applicant had no criminal record and that the office was not opposed to the granting of a pardon.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Theodore C. Wilson, D-6293, No. 6300, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Theodore C. Wilson, convicted of robbery by violence in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Northumberland County on February 3, 1942, to be computed from December 10, 1941, be commuted from 2 years to 1 year and 4 months, expiring on April 10, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was but twenty years of age when the crime for which he has now served over one-half of his minimum sentence was committed and he has been sufficiently punished for his first offense.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that his institutional record has been excellent. He has completed a course in aviation engines, and that he deserves credit for his cooperative attitude and definite effort toward self-improvement.

The Honorable C. K. Morganroth, the sentencing judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons states: ". . . It is reported to me that his behavior in the penitentiary has been good, and if such is the fact, it would be well to release him."

The prison record of the applicant is such as to evidence sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Albert J. Wm. Yenkosky, D-558, No. 3727, March Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Albert J. Wm. Yenkosky, convicted of robbery in the Court Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Monroe County on April 26, 1935 be commuted from 10 years to 7 years and 11 months, expiring on March 26, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served almost eight years for the commission of his first offense and the ends of justice have been sufficiently satisfied.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that the applicant's prison adjustment has been very good. He has been awarded an American Red Cross first aid certificate after satisfactorily completing the course conducted by the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. He has received nine awards for proficiency in shorthand.

The Honorable Samuel E. Shull, the sentencing judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons stated that he would be entirely satisfied with whatever action the Board takes.

The prison record of the applicant is such as to evidence sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Salias Alfred Anderson, B-6845, No. 5993, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Salias Alfred Anderson, convicted of breaking and entering and larceny in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Crawford County on August 9, 1939, to be computed from July 18, 1939, be commuted from 5 years to 3 years and 10 months, expiring on May 18, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served more than three years and nine months in the Western State Penitentiary for the commission of the offenses for which he entered a plea of guilty and has been sufficiently punished for his part in the crime.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary has advised the Board of Pardons that they would recommend (1) first conviction (2) excellent institutional record (3) efforts toward self-improvement (4) has served over three years and nine months.

The District Attorney of Crawford County has advised the Board of Pardons that: ". . . If, in the opinion of Mr. Reiber, Parole Director, he is entitled to clemency in behalf of the Commonwealth we have no objection," and, Mr. Reiber advised the Board that the applicant was entitled to clemency.

The applicant's prison record is strong evidence of such reformation and rehabilitation as to justify his release and give him another opportunity to live an honest and law-abiding life.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Solomon Edward Anderson, B-6846, No. 5992, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Solomon Edward Anderson, convicted of breaking and entering and larceny in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Crawford County on August 9, 1939, to be computed from July 18, 1939, be commuted from 5 years to 3 years and 10 months, expiring on May 18, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served more than three years and nine months in the Western State Penitentiary for the commission of the offenses for which he entered a plea of guilty and has been sufficiently punished for his part in the crime.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary has advised the Board of Pardons that they would recommend (1) first conviction (2) excellent institutional record (3) efforts toward self-improvement (4) has served over three years and nine months.

The District Attorney of Crawford County has advised the Board of Pardons that: ". . . If, in the opinion of Mr. Reiber, Parole Director, he is entitled to clemency in behalf of the Commonwealth we have no objection," and, Mr. Reiber advised the Board that the applicant was entitled to clemency.

The applicant's prison record is strong evidence of such reformation and rehabilitation as to justify his release and give him another opportunity to live an honest and law-abiding life.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of William H. Archer, D-170, No. 5196, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on William H. Archer, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court, of Philadelphia County, on December 4, 1934, be commuted on Bill No. 1229 November Sessions, 1934, from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 8 years and 5 months, expiring on May 4, 1943; and on Bill No. 1230 from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on May 5, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served more than eight years and five months in the Eastern State Penitentiary and his excellent institutional record is sufficient to justify this Board in affording him another opportunity to live an honest and law-abiding life.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that applicant has revealed character purposes at once recognizable. He is a faithful employee, a sensible attitude to others, and a mature accountability establish prejudices in his favor. At the age of 33, with high intelligence rating, good family interests, we incline to the judgment that further punishment is unnecessary. He is trained to be a useful citizen.

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that he had served over eight years, and they would leave the matter of clemency to the Board of Pardons.

The Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, President Judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons stated that he had no objection if the Board is inclined to give him another chance.

The ends of justice has been sufficiently satisfied by the long years of confinement spent by the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Major Miles Bell, C-9226, No. 3981, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Major Miles Bell, convicted of murder, in the second degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Philadelphia County on September 29, 1933, be commuted from 10 years to 9 years and 8 months, expiring on May 29, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served over nine and one-half years of his minimum sentence during which time he has maintained an excellent record which is sufficient punishment for the crime committed and has amply satisfied the ends of justice.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that he has maintained an excellent institutional record and has a good work record.

The Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, the sentencing judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons states: ". . . He would consider him a good risk, but will leave to the Board."

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that applicant has an excellent institutional record and that they would not oppose the granting of a commutation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Peter Bosco, B-6851, No. 5699, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Peter Bosco, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, carrying firearms without a license, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court on April 14, 1932 to be computed from April 5, 1932, be commuted on Bill No. 4 April Sessions, 1932, from 3 years to a minimum term of 1 year and 2 months, expiring on June 6, 1943, and a maximum

term of 3 years. (Applicant was granted parole on Bill No. 1).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has been sufficiently punished for the commission of the crime to which he plead guilty by his service of over eleven years in the penitentiary.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that the applicant was transferred from the Philadelphia County Prison on August 11, 1939, and his institutional record has been entirely satsifactory.

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that he had completed over eleven years and they would leave the matter of clemency entirely to the discretion of the Board of Pardons.

The Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, Judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons states: ". . . His criminal record is more voluminous than serious, and he has been a satisfactory prisoner."

The applicant is suffering from a severe eye condition, and the years served by him are sufficient to satisfy the ends of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of David Brownlee, B-5978, No. 5348, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on David Brownlee, convicted of robbery, receiving stolen goods, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Allegheny County, on March 3, 1938, to be computed from February 17, 1938, be commuted on Bill No. 77 February Sessions, 1938, from a minimum term of 7 years to a minimum term of 5 years and 3 months, expiring on May 17, 1943, (Bill No. 79 concurrent is also commuted).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The more than five years spent by the applicant who was only eighteen years of age when the crime was committed have sufficiently punished him for the wrong doing for which he was guilty.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Pentitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that they would recommend (1) first imprisonment (2) excellent record (3) trustworth and cooperative inmate and (4) progress in self-improvement.

The representative of the District Attorney's office of Allegheny County advised the Board of Pardons that because of his youth at the time of the commission, he had served a substantial time, and it was his first conviction, they did not oppose the granting of commutation.

The time served and his institutional record are sufficient to justify the extension of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Charles H. Burk, Jr., No. 6376, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Charles H. Burk, Jr., convicted or rape, assault with intent to ravish, sodomy in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Lehigh County on April 8, 1942, be commuted from 2 years to 1 year and 1 month, expiring on May 8, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has now served over one-half of his minimum sentence for the commission of the crimes for which he was sentenced and has been sufficiently punished for his wrong doing.

The Honorable Richard W. Iobst, the sentencing judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons has stated that he had no objection to the granting of clemency if the Board deems it advisable.

The District Attorney of Lehigh County has advised the Board of Pardons that unless the girl involved consents to his commutation, he was opposed until he serves his minimum sentence. (The girl assaulted has filed a letter dated March 11, 1943, requesting the parole of the applicant.)

The time already served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed and has amply satisfied the ends of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Charles Franklin Burke, C-8585, No. 5017, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Charles Franklin Burke, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Lancaster County, on January 19, 1933, be commuted on Bill No. 31-2 January Sessions, 1933, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 4 months, expiring on May 19, 1943—(Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 31-1).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has been confined since January 19, 1933, and since his incarceration has had an excellent prison record and has shown considerable interest in self-improvement.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Peniteniary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that his

institutional record has been excellent, he has been employed as a mechanic by the Bureau of Prison Industries his entire time in prison and shows aptitude and proficiency in that work. His skill in mechanical work indicates he can fill a vital place in war industry.

The District Attorney of Lancaster County has advised the Board of Pardons that he had no objection to the granting of commutation and applicant should be given favorable consideration.

The Honorable Oliver S. Schaeffer, Judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons states: ". . . He was satisfied with the action of the Board. However, he should be given the same consideration of his accomplices."

Three of the accomplices concerned with the commission of the crime for which he is now serving a sentence, have been released.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Charles Walter Calhoon, No. 6333, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Charles Walter Calhoon, convicted of sale of intoxicating liquor, possession without dwelling and possession in dwelling in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Washington County, on November 13, 1928, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The offense was committed by the applicant in 1928, and since that time, his conduct has been deserving of the benefits that the clearing of his record will bring to him.

The office of the District Attorney of Washington County, and the Honorable Howard W. Hughes, Judge, recommends that a pardon be granted to the applicant.

The many years of right living since his conviction has entitled the applicant to all the benefits that will accrue from the granting of a pardon.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Clark Campbell, B-5632, No. 6031, April Session, 1942.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Clark Campbell, convicted of felonious entry, larceny, larceny of registration plates, and larceny, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Indiana County, on July 12, 1937, to be computed from April 21, 1937, be commuted on Bill No. 16 June Sessions, 1937, from a maximum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 6 years and 1 month, expiring on May 21, 1943; on Bill No. 17A from a minimum term of 3 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on May 22, 1943; on Bill No. 17B from a minimum term of 3 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on May 23, 1943; on Bill No. 18 from a minimum term of 1 year to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on May 24, 1943; and on Bill No. 19 from a minimum term of 1 year to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on May 25, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served over six years of his minimum sentence and has maintained such a splendid institutional record as to evidence a degree of rehabilitation sufficient to justify his release.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary have advised the Board of Pardons that they would recommend (1) first major imprisonment (2) excellent institutional record (3) efforts toward self-improvement.

No objection to the granting of commutation has been made by either the trial judge or the district attorney of Indiana County.

The time already served by the applicant and his institutional record are sufficient to justify the extension of clemency and the granting to him of another opportunity to live an honest and law-abiding life.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Harry Carbaugh, D-1288, No. 6368, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons, recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Harry Carbaugh, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Adams County, on May 2, 1936, be commuted on Bill No. 3 April Term, 1936, from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 3 years and 2 months, expiring on May 28, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has been sufficiently punished for the commission of the crime of which he was convicted, by his service in the Eastern State Penitentiary for nearly seven years.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that his institutional record has been good.

The convicting authorities of Adams County have made no objection to the granting of clemency.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.

WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Rufus Coleman, D-2545, No. 5097, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Borad of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Rufus Coleman, convicted of robbery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on October 20, 1937, to be computed from October 14, 1937, be commuted from 7½ years to 5 years and 7 months, expiring on May 14, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was only seventeen years of age when the crime for which he has now served over 5 years and 5 months was committed and he has been sufficiently punished for his first offense.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that he has a good institutional record, he has matured considerably and there has been continued improvement in his attitude.

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that if applicant was sufficiently rehabilitated, he would have no objection to the granting of clemency.

The time served by the aplicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed and the ends of justice have been fully satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Theodore Robert Cozza, No. 5882, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Theodore Robert Cozza, convicted of or pleaded guilty to the following offenses: (1) pointing Firearms and Violation of the Firearms Act in the Quarter Sessions Court of Allegheny County on March 22, 1935; (2) entering a building and burglary in the Quarter Sessions Court of Allegheny County on September 11, 1935; (3) obstructing public justice in the Quarter Sessions Court of Allegheny County on February 25, 1936; and (4) operating a lottery in the Quarter Sessions Court of Allegheny County on May 7, 1941, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was only fifteen years of age when he was sentenced for the commission of his violations of the law.

The judge who sentenced him has advised the Board of Pardons that he sees no reason why a pardon should not be granted, and the representative of the District Attorney's Office of Allegheny County has made no objection to the granting of a pardon.

The applicant is desirous of joining the armed forces of the United States and applying for admission to the Officer's Candidate School, but his criminal record will prevent his acceptance.

A pardon will be of great benefit to him in his career in the armed forces of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Herbert W. Crowhurst, No. 6380, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Herbert W. Crowhurst, convicted of forgery; uttering and publishing forged instruments; and fraudulent conversion in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on February 25, 1927, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The offense was committed by the applicant in 1926, and since his release from prison in 1927, his conduct has been exemplary and deserving of the benefits that the clearing of his record will bring him.

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia County has made no objection to the granting of a pardon.

The Honorable Eugene V. Alessandroni, President Judge, recommends the granting of a pardon.

The exemplary life lead by the applicant since 1927 is sufficient to justify the removal of this one blot on his record. The applicant is employed by the United States Government as Principal Inspector, Ordnance Department, United States Army, and he is eligible for a commission, and the granting of a pardon will afford him that opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Charles Decker, C-4722, No. 929, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Charles Decker, convicted of entering with intent to steal, larceny, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County, on July 20, 1928, be

commuted on Bill No. 753 July Sessions, 1928, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 2 years and 1 month, expiring on May 22, 1943; and on Bill No. 755 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on May 23, 1943. (Applicant has served full time on Bill No. 753).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has now served over four and one-half years in the Eastern State Penitentiary as the result of a parole violation following his release from that institution in 1936.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that applicant has a good behavior record since his return for parole violation and has consistently demonstrated a cooperative attitude.

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that the applicant had served nearly fifteen years of his sentence, and they would leave the matter of clemency entirely up to the Board of Pardons.

The Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, the sentencing judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons states: ". . . If Board thinks he has been sufficiently punished, I have no objection to favorable action."

The applicant has been sufficiently punished for this violation and the time served amply satisfies the ends of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Frank Demanski, D-1381, No. 5937, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprinsoment imposed on Frank Demanski, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, and larceny, in the Oyer and Terminer and Qaurter Sessions Court of Schuylkill County, on June 1, 1936, be commuted on Bill No. 564-D June Sessions, 1936, from a minimum term of 3 years to a minimum term of 11 months, expiring on May 1, 1943; and on Bill No. 686-A from a minimum term of 1 year to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on May 2, 1943—(Applicant has been granted parole on Bills Nos. 564 and 564-C).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has been sufficiently punished for the commission of the crime for which he entered his plea of guilty, by his service in the Eastern State Penitentiary for over eight years and ten months.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons has stated that the applicant's institutional record has been very good, he has learned electrical work and barbering and is considered to be trustworthy and proficient. His attitude has always been respectful and cooperative.

Neither the trial judge or the district attoreny of Schuylkill County have made any objection to the granting of clemency.

The prison record of the applicant is such as to evidence sufficient rehabilitation to justify the granting to him another opportunity to take his place in society.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Anthony Dimento, D-3973, No. 5989, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Anthony Dimento, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, burglary in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on May 2, 1939, to be computed from April 18, 1939, be commuted from 10 years to 4 years and 1 month, expiring on May 18, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was only nineteen years of age when the crime for which he has served over four years was committed and he has been sufficiently punished for his first offeffnse.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that applicant has shown improvement in his attitude and is reported as having developed considerable stability. He has been employed in the Catholic Chaplain's office, and the Chaplain reports he is a willing worker.

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that he was only nineteen years of age at the time of his conviction, it was his first offense, and if the Board of Pardons feels there is evidence of rehabilitation he would have no objection to the granting of clemency.

The prison record of the applicant is such as to evidence sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Edward Dominikowski, B-1818, No. 6014, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Edward Dominikowski, convicted of burglary, robbery, felonious assault and battery, and larceny, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Allegheny County, on January 21, 1930, be commuted on Bill No. 52 January Sessions, 1930, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 9 months and

27 days, expiring on May 18, 1943; on Bill No. 264 from a minimum term of 3 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on May 19, 1943; on Bill No. 262 from a minimum term of 1 year to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on May 20, 1943; and on Bill No. 263 from a minimum term of 1 year to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on May 21, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bills Nos. 50 and 51).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served more than thirteen years in the Western State Penitentiary and his excellent institutional record is sufficient to justify this Board in affording him another opportunity to live an honest and law-abiding life.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that they would probably recommend (1) first major conviction, (2) excellent conduct and work record, and (3) has served over thirteen years.

The prison record of the applicant is such as to evidence sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Everard Gee, No. 6391, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Everard Gee, convicted of armed with an offensive weapon with intent to rob; conspiracy to rob in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on February 15, 1938, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was only sixteen years of age when the crime for which he was sentenced was committed.

Since his release from imprisonment on March 11, 1938, the applicant has conducted himself in an exemplary manner and has been guilty of no further violations of the law.

The Honorable H. S. McDevitt, the judge who sentenced the applicant, in a letter to the Board of Pardons states: ". . . He has led an honest life since that time, and I have no objection to your granting a pardon if you feel so inclined."

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that the applicant had no criminal record and that the office was not opposed to the granting of a pardon.

The granting of a pardon will assist him obtaining a Civil Service appointment with the United States Post Office.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Jonathan Gemberling, C-7912, No. 5704, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life imprisoment sentence of Jonathan Gemberling, convicted of murder in the first degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Snyder County on April 11, 1932 be commuted from life imprisonment to 11 years and 1 month, expiring on May 11, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was but eighteen years of age when the crime for which he has now served over eleven years for the commission of his first effense and the ends of justice have been sufficiently satisfied.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that the applicant's institutional record has been excellent, has sent most of his earnings to his mother towards her support, and has been employed in the plumbing department for nearly five years and good performance is reported.

The Honorable A. Francis Gilbert, Judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons states that the killing was not premeditated, and he feels that applicant has been sufficiently punished.

The time served by the applicant and his institutional record are sufficient to justify the extension of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Samuel Gold, A-11857, No. 5535, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Samuel Gold, convicted of arson in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County, on October 28, 1921, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was only sixteen years of age at the time of the commission of the offense for which he now seeks a pardon.

He was released on parole from the Western State Penitentiary on October 28, 1926, and received his final discharge on October 28, 1927.

Since his release from confinement he has been gainfully employed and lives happily with his wife and daughter in Chicago, Illinois. He has filed application for naturalization and needs a pardon in order to become a citizen of the United States.

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Allegheny County made no objection to the granting of a pardon.

His conduct since his discharge from prison has been such as to indicate worthiness to become a citizen and the

Board of Pardons is of the opinion he is deserving of that opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Fred Paul Gross, D-5649, No. 6338, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Fred Paul Gross, convicted of taking female child under the age of 16 years for the purpose of sexual intercourse in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on March 21, 1941, to be computed from March 5, 1941, be commuted from 3 years to 2 years and 2 months, expiring on May 5, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant had never been convicted of any crime before the commission of this offense and he has served over two years of his minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that the applicant is suffering from locomotoc ataxia and has been hospitalized since November, 1942.

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board that he has served over two years, had no prior record, and due to his physical condition, the office would leave the matter of clemency entirely to the Board of Pardons.

The Honorable Clare G. Fenerty, Judge, made no objection to the granting of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

Ie re application of Francis Heeman, B-7668, D-4662, No. 5843, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Francis Heeman, convicted of burglary in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bradford County on February 9, 1940, to be computed from January 29, 1940, be commuted from 5 years to 3 years and 4 months, expiring on May 29, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served over three years of his minimum sentence and has maintained a good institutional record as to evidence a degree of rehabilitation sufficient to justify his release.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary has advised the Board of Pardons that he was transferred to Rockview on May 15, 1941, he has a good institutional and work record, and the Deputy Warden of that institution reports that the Rockview authorities would recommend him for release.

The District Attorney of Bradford County has advised the Board of Pardons that he had no objection to the granting of commutation.

The time served by the applicant is sufficient punishment to satisfy the ends of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Ziggy Jackowski, C-9078, No. 3140, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Ziggy Jackowski, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court, of Montgomery County, on July 14, 1933, be commuted on Bill No. 21-1 June Sessions, 1933, from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 9 years and 10 months, expiring on May 14, 1943; and Bill No. 22 (concurrent) from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on May 15, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has been confined since July 14, 1933, and since his incarceration has had a good institutional record and has shown considerable interest in self-improvement.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that applicant was transferred to Montgomery County Prison on June 19, 1939. He has established an excellent record and is now chef in charge of the prison kitchen. The Warden of the Montgomery County Prison recommends his clemency.

He has been sufficiently rehabilitated and has so improved himself while in confinement as to justify his release on parole.

The sentencing authorities of Montgomery County have recommended to the Board of Pardons the granting of commutation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Clarence Louis Johnson, C-9254, No. 6386, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Clarence Louis Johnson, convicted of murder, in the second degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on October 24, 1933, be commuted from 10 years to 9 years and 7 months, expiring on May 24, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has now served nearly all of his minimum sentence and has been sufficiently punished for the crime committed.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that he has established a good institutional record, has a very good attitude, and a good work record.

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that he has been confined since May, 1933, has served almost his entire sentence, and that his office had no objection to the granting of clemency.

The Honorable Raymond MacNeille, Judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons stated that: "* * * The applicant is justified in asking to be allowed the time for which he was actually incarcerated before sentence was imposed upon him."

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment and the ends of justice has been fully satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Mattie Jones, 722, C-3112, No. 5557, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life imprisonment sentence of Mattie Jones, convicted of murder, in the first degree in the court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on February 27, 1925, to be computed from September 25, 1925, be commuted from life imprisonment to 17 years and 8 months expiring on May 25, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is now forty-three years of age, has served over seventeen years in prison, and has maintained during that time, a very good institutional record.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that she was transferred to the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy, Pa., on October 18, 1932, and the Superintendent of that institution reports that she has a very good attitude and record. The staff at Muncy recommends her for commutation.

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia County has advised the Board of Pardons that she has served almost twenty years and that was a long time and she has been severely punished, and they would leave the matter of clemency entirely up to the Board of Pardons.

Her prison record is evidence of sufficient rehabilitation to justify her release in society and her long years of service has amply satisfied the ends of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Robert Harold Klein, B-2703, No. 4030, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Robert Harold Klein, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Allegheny County, on May 29, 1931, be commuted on Bill No. 104 April Term, 1931, from a minimum term of 20 years to a minimum term of 2 years, expiring on May 29, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 106).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The more than twelve years spent by the applicant in the Western State Penitentiary have sufficiently punished him for the wrong doing for which he was guilty and should be given another opportunity to live an honest and law-abiding life.

The Board of Trusees of the Western State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states they would conditionally recommend subject to an adequate parole plan (1) has served almost twelve years (2) excellent record (3) all accomplices have been released.

The years served by the applicant have sufficiently satisfied the ends of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Stantley J. Klos, B-8138, No. 6347, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Stanley J. Klos, convicted of larceny in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County on April 15, 1942 to be computed from April 13, 1942 be commuted from 2½ years to 1 year and 1 month, expiring on May 13, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant had never been convicted of any crime before the commission of this offense and his conduct in the Western State Penitentiary has been sufficient to justify the extension of clemency.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons have stated that they would recommend (1) first conviction (2) excellent institutional record.

The conviction authorities of Erie County have not objected to the granting of the commutation.

The time already served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed and has amply satisfied the ends of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Wilfred Claire Krell, D-4698, No. 6006, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Wilfred Claire Krell, convicted of burglary and larceny, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Schuylkill County, on February 19, 1940; and for the crime of burglary, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Carbon County, on February 20, 1940, be commuted on Bills Nos. 294, 293, and 785 March Sessions, 1940, from a minimum term of 4 years and 9 months to a minimum term of 1 month, expiring on May 15, 1943; and Bills Nos. 15 and 16 April Sessions, 1940, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on May 16, 1943—These sentences to run concurrently with back parole time on Bill No. 1143 September Sessions, 1932—Schuylkill County—expiring on April 15, 1943. (Applicant to go to Veteran's Hospital).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has been confined in the Eastern State Penitentiary since his incarceration in February 1940, and during the last year has been in bad health suffering from what is commonly called Buerger's disease, which has already required the amputation of several of his toes.

The applicant claims that his only hope lies in constant medical observation and attention different from what he is receiving in the penitentiary.

He has assured the Board of Pardons that if his sentence is commuted, and if released on parole, he will be admitted to a Veteran's Hospital to which he will be able to receive proper treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Richard Leonard, D-4848, No. 5507, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Richard Leonard, convicted of burglary, removing journals from railroad cars, burglary of railroad car, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Lackawanna County, on April 4, 1940, to be computed from December 12, 1939, be commuted on Bill No. 34 December Sessions, 1939, from a minimum term of 6 years to a minimum term of 3 years and 5 months, expiring on May 12, 1943. (Bills Nos. 265, 267, 268, 5, 6, of 2 to 4 years each to run concurrently are also commuted).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served more than one-half of his minimum term, he had no previous criminal record of convictions, and his institutional record has been satisfactory.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that he was transferred to Rockview on September 19, 1941, and the authorities at Rockview recommends clemency.

The District Attorney of Lackawanna County, in a letter to the Board of Pardons states: "* * * He has a wife and two children dependent upon him for support, and I understand that the railroad which suffered the most loss in these series of burglaries has no objection to this commutation at this time. This office also has no objection to the granting of the commutation."

The time served and his institutional record are sufficient to justify the extension of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Dominick Litz, D-5292, No. 5281, April Sessions, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Dominick Litz, convicted of larceny, receiving stolen goods in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Delaware County, on October 11, 1940, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was never before convicted of any criminal offense and since the completion of the term of imprisonment imposed in the case for which he has applied for a pardon, he has not been in any conflict with the law.

The representative of the District Atorney's Office of Delaware County stated to the Board of Pardons that there was no evidence of applicant ever obtaining any of the merchandise stolen, and that they made no objection to the granting of a pardon.

The Honorable Thomas A. Crichton, the sentencing judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons states: "* * * If he has behaved himself since his release on parole, I have no objection."

The applicant is married and the father of a daughter.

The applicant holds a position as a guard with the Crucible Steel Casting Company of Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, and is entitled to the benefits and security for

himself and family that will result from the freeing of his record of this one stain.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Charles Bazil Litzinger, B-4297, No. 3686, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Charles Bazil Litzinger, convicted of breaking and escaping penitentiary in the Court of Quarer Sessions of Centre County on September 14, 1934, to be computed from September 24, 1942, be commuted from 10 years to 8 months, expiring on May 24, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served over ten and one-half years of the combined minimum sentences for the commission of the crime for which he entered his plea of guilty and has been sufficiently punished for his wrong doing.

All the accomplices concerned with the commission of the crime for which he is now serving a sentence, have been released.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary has advised the Board of Pardons that they would recommend (1) has served over ten and one-half years (2) excellent institutional record during the past five and one-half years (3) improvement in his general attitude.

The District Attorney of Centre County has made no objection to the granting of clemency.

The years served by the applicant have sufficiently satisfied the ends of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of George Marquette, D-5326, No. 6385, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of George Marquette, convicted of robbery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Philadelphia County on October 28, 1940, be commuted from 8 years to 2 years and 7 months, expiring on May 22, 1943, to go to the Merchant Marine.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served only two and one-half years of his minimum sentence of eight years, and during his confinement at the Eastern State Penitentiary, his conduct has been exemplary.

He is desirous of enlisting in the Merchant Marine in order to make some contribution in the war effort, and a letter from a Deputy United States Shipping Commissioner to the applicant states: ". . . If he is released on parole he would have no trouble in shipping out as an Ordinary Seaman, Wiper or Messman with the Merchant Marine."

In view of the record made by the applicant during his confinement the Board of Pardons feels that he should be given an opportunity to serve his country at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John McHale, No. 6315, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on John McHale, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Allegheny County, on January 28, 1938, be commuted on Bill No. 63 January Term, 1938, from a maximum term of 6 years to a minimum term of 5 years and 4 months, expiring on May 22, 1943, and on Bill No. 65 from a minimum term of 3 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on May 23, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served over five years for the commission of his first offense and the ends of justice have been sufficiently satisfied.

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Allegheny County has advised the Board of Pardons that their office had no objection to the granting of the commutation.

The sentencing judge has made no objection to the granting of the commutation.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for his first offense and the ends of justice have been fully satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Edward P. Mellinger, No. 5866, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences

of imprisonment imposed on Edward P. Mellinger, convicted of bookmaking, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Lancaster County, on September 19, 1941, be commuted on Bill No. 162 June Sessions, 1941, from 1 year to a minimum term of 8 months, expiring on May 19, 1943; and on Bill No. 164 from 1 year to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on May 20, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has now served over one year and six months of his minimum sentence and has been sufficiently punished for the crime committed.

The district attorney of Lancaster County has advised the Board of Pardons that the sentence was severe and he had no objection to the granting of clemency and would leave the matter entirely up to the Board of Pardons.

The Honorable Oliver S. Schaeffer, Judge, has made no objection to the granting of clemency.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed and the ends of justice have been fully satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John Millbourne, D-1856, No. 6390, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of John Millbourne, convicted of assault, being armed with intent to rob in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on January 5, 1937, be commuted from 10 years to 6 years and 4 months, expiring on May 5, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was only seventeen years of age when the crime for which he has now served over six years and three months of his minimum sentence was committed and he has been sufficiently punished for his first offense.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that his institutional record is good, he is employed as a block cleaner and his sergeant considers him trustworthy and a conscientious worker. He is a member of the institution defense detail.

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia County advised the Board of Pardons that applicant was only seventeen years of age at the time of the offense, and they would leave the matter of clemency entirely up to the Board of Pardons.

The Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, Judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons states: ". . . That the five years in jail has helped him, and I have no objection to any action you see fit to take."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Theodore Miller, C-7176, No. 2432, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Theodore Miller, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Berks County, on April 8, 1931, be commuted on Bill No. 40 June Sessions, 1931, from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 2 years and 1 month, expiring on May 8, 1943; and on Bill No. 23 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on May 9, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 41).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has now served nearly twelve years in the Eastern State Penitentiary for the crime to which he plead guilty, which is sufficient to thoroughly satisfy the ends of justice.

The convicting authorities have made no objection to the granting of clemency.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that he has maintained a good institutional attitude and his adjustment has been very good. He has demonstrated considerable stability in prison.

The prison record of the applicant is such as to evidence sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Horace H. Moore, C-9784, No. 6365, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Horace H. Moore, convicted of forgery, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County, on June 29, 1934, be commuted on Bill No. 242 June Sessions, 1934, from a minimum term of 3½ years to a minimum term of 1 year and 11 months, expiring on May 29, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bills Nos. 240 and 241).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has now served more than eight years and nine months in the Eastern State Penitentiary and his excellent institutional record is sufficient to justify this Board in affording him another opportunity to live an honest and law-abiding life.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that he has a very constructive attitude, has become a master

in linoleum artwork, having received national recognition for some of his work.

The time served by the applicant is sufficient punishment to justify his release.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of William Morris, B-6762, No. 6348, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of William Morris, convicted of rape in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County on May 11, 1939, to be computed from April 3, 1939, be commuted from 5 years to 4 years and 2 months, expiring on June 3, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has been sufficiently punished for the commission of the crime for which he was convicted by his service in the Western State Penitentiary of over four years.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary has advised the Board of Pardons that they would recommend (1) first imprisonment (2) satisfactory institutional record (3) has served over four years.

The Honorable Jesse C. Long, the sentencing judge, has not objected to the granting of clemency.

The time served by the applicant is sufficient punishment to amply satisfy the ends of justice and give him another opportunity to live an honest and law-abiding life in the outside world.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John William Morrissey, D-2439, No. 6318, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of John William Morrissey, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Bucks County on September 14, 1937, to be computed from August 19, 1937, be commuted from 7½ years to 5 years and 9 months, expiring on May 19, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has been sufficiently punished for the commission of the crime for which he entered his plea of guilty, by his service in the Eastern State Penitentiary of over five years and seven months.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary has advised the Board of Pardons that he has maintained an excellent institutional record and attitude, he is a clerk in the Deputy Warden's Office and the Deputy Warden gives him an excellent recommendation and considers him a trustworthy inmate.

Neither the sentencing judge nor the district attorney of Bucks County have objected to the granting of the commutation.

The time served and his institutional record are sufficient to justify the extension of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph Nevidowskis, D-326-204, No. 6169, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Joseph Nevidowskis, convicted of operating a motor vehicle without consent of owner, larceny of automobile, receiving stolen goods in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on May 12, 1942 be commuted from 1½ years to 1 year expiring on May 12, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has now served nearly one year of his minimum sentence and has been sufficiently punished for the crime committed.

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that he was married and the father of a number of small children, he had no prior record, and the office left the matter of clemency entirely up to the Board of Pardons.

The Honorable Frank Smith, Judge, very strongly recommend clemency in his behalf.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Frederick James Nichols, No. 6321, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due

public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Frederick James Nichols, convicted of making and delivering worthless checks in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on August 18, 1942 to be computed from July 3, 1942, be commuted from 2 years to 1 year, expiring on July 3, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has now served over eight months of his minimum sentence and has been sufficiently punished for the crime committed.

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia County has advised the Board of Pardons that after he had served one year of his sentence, they would have no objection.

The Honorable Thomas Bluett, Judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons stated that after he has completed one year of his sentence, he would have no objection.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Edward J. O'Brien, 73831, No. 6319, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Edward J. O'Brien, convicted of larceny as bailee, fraudulent conversion in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Delaware County on October 6, 1942, be computed from 1 year to 7 months, expiring on May 6, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has now served over seven months of his minimum sentence and has been sufficiently punished for the crime committed.

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Delaware County has advised the Board of Pardons that he had served over seven months of his minimum sentence and he is to be inducted into the armed forces of the United States, and that his office recommended his release.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Mamie Payton, 868, No. 6325, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Mamie Payton, convicted of murder in the second degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Beaver County on June 26, 1934 be commuted from 10 years to 8 years and 11 months, expiring on May 26, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is now forty-five years of age, has served nearly nine months of her minimum sentence in the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy, and has maintained during that time, a very good institutional record.

Her prison record is evidence of sufficient rehabilitation to justify her release in society and her long years of service has amply satisfied the ends of justice.

The sentencing judge and district attorney of Beaver County have made no objection to the granting of clemency.

Miss Franklin R. Wilson, Superintendent of the State Industrial Home for Women, has recommended commutation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Philip Perone, C-9656, No. 4423, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Philip Perone, convicted of murder in the second degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on April 25, 1934 be commuted from 10 years to 9 years and 1 month, expiring on May 25, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served over nine years of his minimum sentence, he had no previous criminal record, and his institutional record has been good.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states his institutional record has been good, he is an exceptionally well behaved and a cooperative prisoner. He helps to support his family and since the death of his wife about a year ago is concerned about the welfare of his children.

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardon's that he had served more than nine years of his sentence, had no prior criminal record, and they left the matter of clemency entirely up to the Board of Pardons.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph Rich, No. 6384, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Joseph Rich, convicted of false pretense in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on June 17, 1940, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has lived a law-abiding life since his conviction of this one crime which constitutes his sole criminal record.

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that the applicant had no prior criminal record, has been in no trouble since, and that the office had no objection to the granting of a pardon.

In view of his prior spotless record, his conduct and deportment since, and the confidence imposed in him by those who know him, deserves the help that the removal of the record of this one occurence.

The applicant has conducted a furniture business since 1933, and has filed application for naturalization and needs a pardon in order to become a citizen of the United States and is deserving of that opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Willie Samuels, D-1855, No. 6336, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Willie Samuels, convicted of assault, being armed with intent to rob, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County, on January 5, 1937, be commuted on Bill No. 690 December Sessions, 1936, from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 6 years and 4 months, expiring on May 5, 1943; and on Bill No. 698 from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on May 6, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was only seventeen years of age when the crime for which he has now served over six years and three months of his minimum sentence was committed and he has been sufficiently punished for his first offense.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that he has a good institutional record, he is employed under direct supervision of the Depuuty Warden who gives him a very favorable performance report.

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia County has advised the Board of Pardons that because of his youth at the time of the commission of the crime and not having any prior criminal record, they had no objection to the granting of clemency.

The prison record of the applicant is such as to evidence sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release and give him another opportunity to live an honest and law-abiding life.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Raymond Schutt, C-7783, No. 3742, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Raymond Schutt, convicted of breaking, larceny, robbery, felonious wounding, receiving stolen goods, breaking prison, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County, on February 13, 1932, be commuted on Bill No. 82 June Sessions, 1931, from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 6 years and 3 months, expiring on May 13, 1943; on Bill No. 81 June Sessions, 1931, from a minimum term of 3½ years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on May 14, 1943; on Bill No. 52 February Sessions, 1932, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on May 15, 1943; and on Bill No. 53 February Sessions, 1932, from a minimum term of 1 year to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on May 16, 1943. (Applicant was granted parole on Bill No. 661).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has served over ten years of his minimum term and has maintained such a splendid institutional record as to evidence a degree of rehabilitation sufficient to justify his release.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that the applicant's institutional record has been outstanding. He has purchased over $1800.00 worth of War Bonds, has served over ten years, and during that time, has established an excellent record and has shown improvement in character habits. We believe his prison performance and improved attitude entitles him to favorable consideration.

The district attorney of Luzerne County has advised the Board of Pardons that since two of his accomplices have been released on parole that he had no objection to the granting of the commutation.

The prison record of the applicant is such as to evidence sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release and give him another opportunity to take his place in society.

Captain Herbert Smith, Warden of the Eastern State Penitentiary, in a letter to the Board of Pardons states: ". . . I believe that Schutt should be granted an opportunity to attempt to re-establish himself in the outside world and thus prove to the prison population that honest efforts of self-improvement are worthwhile and will be properly awarded. From a prison behavior standpoint, I believe Schutt has an excellent opportunity for a successful adjustment."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Abe Slain, B-2619, No. 1994, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Abe Slain, convicted of robbery, receiving stolen goods, aggravated assault and battery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, on April 17, 1931, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The crimes for which the applicant was sentenced were all committed before he had reached the age of twenty-one years, and his conduct since his release in 1938 has been such as to demonstrate a thorough rehabilitation.

He is now employed in the State of Ohio, is married, and the father of a child two and one-half years old. His conduct during the last five years has been sufficient evidence of rehabilitation to justify the Board of Pardons in giving him an opportunity to complete his life free of the record of these convictions.

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Allegheny County stated to the Board of Pardons that their office would leave the granting of a pardon to the discretion of the Board and they had no objection.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Richard Herman Steinbacher, B-8344, No. 6352, April Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Richard Herman Steinbacher, convicted of bigamy in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clinton County on October 2, 1942, to be computed from September 24, 1942, be commuted from 1 year to 8 months, expiring on May 25, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant had no prior criminal record and his institutional performance has been such as to justify his release.

His conduct in prison is evidence of the lack of any criminal tendencies which would justify his further incarceration.

The receipt of letters from prominent citizens of Clinton County is evidence of the fact that his home community is ready to receive him, if released.

Neither the trial judge or the district attorney of Clinton County have objected to the granting of the commutation.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed and the ends of justice have been fully satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Patrick J. Barron, D-6536, No. 6359, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Patrick J. Barron, convicted of fraudulent conversion in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Carbon County on June 12, 1942 be commuted from 2 years to 1 year expiring on June 12, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Patrick J. Barron, is thirty-nine years of age, has served over eleven months of his minimum sentence and the ends of justice have been sufficiently satisfied for the commission of his first offense.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that applicant was transferred to Carbon County Jail on February 27, 1943, and the Sheriff of Carbon County recommends favorable consideration.

The Honorable James C. McCready, the trial judge, has advised the Board that the application is meritorious and deserving of careful consideration.

The District Attorney of Carbon County has advised the Board that the applicant always bore an excellent reputation in the community in which he lived and would not oppose the granting of clemency.

The Board, therefore, recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Angelo Benetatos, D-6793, No. 6446, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Angelo Benetatos, convicted of receiving stolen goods in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on October 22, 1942 be commuted from 1 year to 8 months, expiring on June 22, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Angelo Benetatos, had never been arrested or convicted of any crime prior to the commission of this offense and his conduct in the Eastern State Penitentiary has been such as to justify the extension of clemency.

The Board of Pardons was also informed that the applicant is suffering from Hemophilia and has taken that into consideration in making its recommendation of clemency.

The District Attorney of Philadelphia County has left the matter up to the Board of Pardons.

Because the applicant has no prior record and has served a substantial portion of his minimum sentence the Board is of the opinion that the applicant has satisfied the ends of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Otto Benner, D-3302, No. 5898, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Otto Benner, convicted of statutory rape in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Perry County on August 1, 1938, to be computed from July 26, 1938 be commuted from 7½ years to 4 years and 11 months, expiring on June 26, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Otto Benner, is forty-nine years of age, and has served over four years and ten months of a seven and one-half year minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that applicant was transferred to Rockview on March 29, 1942, has a good institutional record, and the Rockview authorities recommend favorable action.

The Honorable Walter W. Rice, Judge, has advised the Board that applicant's sentence was pretty severe and he believes clemency will be beneficial.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for his first offense and the ends of justice has been fully satisfied. The Board, therefore, recommends that clemency be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph Bertok, No. 6403, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Joseph Bertok, convicted of indecent exposure in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on March 17, 1939 be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Joseph Bertok, requests the Board of Pardons to grant him a pardon for the crime of indecent exposure.

The applicant was previously arrested for disorderly conduct and paid a fine of twelve dollars and fifty cents ($12.50).

The applicant is a native of Hungary and has applied for naturalization but has been refused because the conviction in the above offense, is a crime involving moral turpitude.

Since coming to Philadelphia, twenty-two years ago, the applicant has been employed by the same company, Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company, as an electrician. Applicant's employer because of the present war emergency may employ only citizens of the United States of America. Unless this pardon is granted, applicant, will lose his employment.

Since his conviction on March 17, 1939, and a sentence of probation for two years, applicant has maintained himself as a good, honest, law-abiding citizen.

It is the opinion of the Board of Pardons that applicant has been sufficiently punished and it is the best interest of the Board and to society to grant a full pardon in this case in order that he may become naturalized and continue his employment in the war effort.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Charles William Bowes, C-9682, No. 4911, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Charles William Bowes, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County, on May 10, 1934, be commuted on Bill No. 30 May Sessions, 1934, from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 9 years and 2 months, expiring on July 10, 1934, and on Bill No. 31 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 11, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Charles William Bowes, consecutive sentences on the charges of armed robbery. The total minimum sentence was fifteen years. Of that time the applicant has served over nine years. There is a detained lodged by the United States Reformatory in Lorton, Virginia.

The applicant has a good institutional record and the

Board of Trustees report that he has an excellent attitude.

The District Attorney of Philadelphia County is opposed to the granting of the application.

The Board of Pardons feels, however, that this applicant has been substantially punished for the commission of these crimes and further that if released he will be returned to the United States Reformatory for the purpose of serving a sentence for the crime of escape, there is to be further incarcerated. The ends of justice so far as Pennsylvania is concerned have been amply met and clemency is granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re applicatioin of Bernard Brennan, D-3122, No. 6036, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Bernard Brennan, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on June 2, 1938, to be computed from April 29, 1938 be commuted from 10 years to 5 years and 2 months, expiring on June 29, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Bernard Brennan, was sentenced by the late Judge Rosen, for a term of from ten to twenty years for the crime of armed robbery. He was sentenced for two armed robberies.

The applicant further states that after his conviction and sentence the true culprit was apprehended. He does admit one armed robbery. He has a very long prior record. Applicant feels that Judge Rosen took into consideration the fact that there were two robberies and feels that since it was shown that he was only involved in one crime, the judge had he known that fact, would have given him a less severe sentence.

The Board of Trustees report that the applicant has a good institutional record, that he has a good parole plan and if released will have good home environment.

The applicant has now served over one-half of his minimum sentence. The Board therefore feels that by reason of the foregoing facts the record of the applicant is such as to evidence sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Willie Brown, D-337, No. 6004, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Willie Brown, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on February 6, 1935, be commuted from 10 years to 8 years and 5 months, expiring on July 6, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Willie Brown, had never been convicted of any crime before the commission of this offense. Since being confined to the Eastern State Penitentiary his conduct has been such as to justify the extension of clemency.

He has already served over eight years and five months for this offense and from his record it would indicate that he has been rehabilitated to an extent that continued imprisonment would have a negative effect on his future conduct.

Therefore the Board of Pardons feels that the time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed and that he has amply satisfied the ends of justice.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Edward Buholski, D-3233, No. 5002, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Edward Buholski, convicted of burglary in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on June 30, 1938, to be computed from June 14, 1938 be commuted from 10 years to 5 years and 1 month expiring on July 14, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Edward Buholski, has now served one complete term, it expiring on June 30, 1943. At the time of his sentencing by Judge Rosen he was twenty-one years of age.

He has made a good adjustment in prison and is an instructor in the prison school. His record at the Eastern State Penitentiary is without a blemish.

The applicant has a long prior record but in view of his excellent adjustment and his sponsorship, also the fact that he will be given employment upon his release has caused the Board to act favorable on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Charles Daisy, B-4733, No. 4523, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Charles Daisy, convicted of robbery, entering with intent to commit a felony, larceny, receiving stolen goods, carrying firearms in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Cambria County on October 7, 1935 be commuted from 10 years to 7 years and 9 months, expiring on July 7, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Charles Daisy, is thirty years of age, and has now served over seven years and seven months of a ten year minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons has stated that if applicant were eligible for parole, they would conditionally recommend (1) first conviction (2) excellent institutional record (3) has served over seven years and seven months.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed and the ends of justice have been fully satisfied. The Board, therefore, recommends the granting of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Nicholas Derembeis, B-4329, No. 5619, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Nicholas Derembeis, convicted of robbery and escape, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Allegheny County, on September 24, 1934, be commuted on Bill No. 2 September Sessions, 1934, from a maximum term of 10 years to a maximum term of 6 years and 10 months, expiring on July 24, 1943; on Bill No. 1 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 25, 1943; on Bill No. 4 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 26, 1943; on Bill No. 5 from a minimum term of 3 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 27, 1943; on Bill No. 6 from a minimum term of 3 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 28, 1943; on Bill No. 7 from a minimum term of 3 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 29, 1943; and on Bill No. 3 from a minimum term of 1 year to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 30, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Nicholas Derembeis, is thirty-one years of age, and has served over 8 years of his minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons has stated that they would recommend him for parole (1) first conviction (2) good institutional record.

The Honorable Joseph A. Richardson, the trial judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons has stated: ". . . If the applicant's prison record is good and your officers believe that he is a good subject for rehabilitation and can find employment, I have no objection to a parole at this time."

Adequate employment in the City of Pittsburgh has been secured by the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Albert DiGaetani, D-74, No. 2329, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Albert DiGaetani, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on October 24, 1934 be commuted from 10 years to 8 years and 8 months, expiring on June 24, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Albert DiGaetani, was sentenced by Judge McDevitt, from ten to twenty years on a charge of robbery. He was sentenced on October 24, 1934. At the present time he has served over eight and one-half years.

The Board of Trustees and the Warden of the Eastern State Penitentiary state that he has been cooperative and has conformed to discipline without manifest friction.

It is further the opinion of Warden Smith because it is, according to his statement, difficult to state whether continued detention after eight and one-half years has any promise of further rehabilitation.

The Board therefore feels that the time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crimes committed and has amply satisfied the ends of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Edward Duboff, D-5745, No. 6056, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members

of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Edward Duboff, convicted of forgery, uttering and publishing forged instrument in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on May 1, 1941, to be computed from April 19, 1941 be commuted from 3 years to 2 years and 3 months, expiring on July 19, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Edward Duboff, was sentenced to a term of three to six years on the crime of issuing checks with intent to defraud and embezzlement.

The trial judge, Judge Kun, states that the severity of the sentence was brought about by reason of two prior convictions on much the same charges. However, Judge Kun in a letter addressed to the Board of Pardons states that since he has served two years of a minimum three year sentence, it seems to me that this is a proper case for commutation.

According to the Board of Trustees the applicant has established a satisfactory work record in the Prison Knit Shop and they further state that he sends most of his earning to his wife.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient to amply satisfy the ends of justice and the sentence was a severe one for the crime committed. The Board therefore recommends clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Albert Faust, No. 6029, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Albert Faust, convicted of aggravated assault and battery in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County on June 8, 1942 be commuted from 1½ years to 1 year and 1 month, expiring on July 8, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Albert Faust, is twenty-eight years of age, has served over one year of a one and one-half minimum sentence, and he had never been convicted of any crime before the commission of this offense.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that the application should be favorably considered in the light of the present circumstances, they being, that the applicant received a severe sentence and this being a first offense. The prosecutrix has informed the District Attorney of Allegheny County that she is not opposed to the application. The further reason being that the applicant had been and can still be, engaged in the defense effort immediately upon his release.

Therefore, it is the recommendation that the application for clemency be favorably considered.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Stanley Florchak, B-6687, No. 4748, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Stanley Florchak, convicted of sodomy in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County on April 21, 1939, to be computed from April 18, 1939, be commuted from 5 years to 4 years and 2 months, expiring on June 18, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Stanley Florchak, is twenty-seven years of age and has served over four years of a five year minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that if he was eligible for parole, they would recommend (1) first conviction (2) excellent institutional record (3) cooperative inmate.

The Honorable Thomas A. Crichton, Judge, in a letter to the Board states: ". . . In view of the time he has served, I see no objection to his sentence being commuted."

The representative of the District Attorney's office of Allegheny County stated to the Board of Pardons that they had no objection to the granting of clemency.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed and the ends of justice have been fully satisfied, and, the Board, therefore, recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Clyde L. Gary, D-5713, No. 6461, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Clyde L. Gary, convicted of burglary, receiving stolen goods in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on April 21, 1941, to be computed from April 14, 1941, be commuted from 2½ years to 2 years and 2 months, expiring on July 14, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Clyde L. Gary, has served all of his minimum sentence with the exception of four months. This is the second time that he has been an inmate of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

The Board of Trustees of the Penitentiary report that

he has a very good conduct record and he has demonstrated a cooperative attitude. He has been placed in a position of trust at the prison and has not violated that trust.

The Parole Investigation shows that he has made a truthful statement of the crime that he committed and that he has good home condition and environment to go to. Futher he has a very good offer of employment and sponsorship.

His reputation in the neighborhood where he formerly resided has been that of a nice boy who was inclined to be wild.

The Board feels that he has served a substantial portion of his sentence and that the applicant has learned his lesson and will merit the trust that goes with a recommendation of clemency. The Board, therefore, recommends that clemency be granted on condition that he enlists in the armed forces of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph R. Handrahan, D-545, No. 3931, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Joseph R. Handrahan, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on April 24, 1935 be commuted from 10 years to 8 years and 2 months, expiring on June 24, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Joseph Handrahan, has served eight years and two months, for the robbery of a delicatessen shop with a revolver. There is a detainer lodged by the Boston Massachusetts Police.

Judge McDevitts states that if the applicant had a little more energy and initiative he would recommend him without hesitation. However, he thinks that the applicant needs close supervision.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary reports that his institution record has been satisfactory and his attitude seems fairly good.

The applicant has made four donations of blood to the American Red Cross.

In view of the fact that there is a detainer lodged against the applicant and that he has served over four-fifths of his sentence in Pennsylvania the Board feeling that the ends of justice have been served recommends clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John Joseph Haney, C-8740, No. 3774, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on John Joseph Haney, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Lancaster County, on March 4, 1933, be commuted on Bill No. 31-A January Sessions, 1933, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 4 months, expiring on July 4, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 31).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, John Joseph Haney, is thirty-one years of age and has served eleven years of a fifteen year minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report states that the applicant's conduct record has been excellent, has completed the international Course in apprentice printing, he has made thirteen donations to the Red Cross serum bank, and he is considered an outstanding prisoner.

The Honorable Oliver S. Schaeffer, the sentencing judge, in a letter to the Board states: ". . . I am satisfied to have the Board use its own judgment and discretion. I feel that he ought to be accorded the same consideration as was shown to his accomplices." The accomplices have been granted clemency.

The District Attorney of Lancaster County has advised the Board that applicant is entitled to some consideration.

Since all accomplices have been released, the time served and his institutional record are sufficient to justify the extension of clemency to this applicant, the Board therefore recommends.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Robert Hardy, B-7562, No. 6405, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Robert Hardy, convicted of robbery, receiving stolen goods in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County on February 19, 1941, to be computed from February 8, 1941 be commuted from 4 years to 2 years and 4 months, expiring on June 8, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Robert Hardy, age twenty-six, has now served two years and four months of a minimum term of four years.

The applicant on the occasion of this robbery was aided by accomplices. Two of the accomplices, one of whom had a prior criminal record and who was described as the ringleader, has been released.

There has been presented to the Board a very favorable parole plan and the applicant will live with a sister in Akron, Ohio, where he will also be employed.

The Board of Pardons, therefore, recommends clemency and that a commutation of his minimum sentence to the time served.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Ada Harvey, No. 6323, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Ada Harvey, convicted of voluntary manslaughter, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Washington County on February 10, 1942, to be computed from September 20, 1941 be commuted from 3 years to 1 year and 9 months, expiring on June 20, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Ada Harvey, plead guilty to the charge of voluntary manslaughter.

The killing occurred in a violent fight in which applicant's ear had been bitten off by the deceased.

The applicant has never before been in any legal difficulties. She has now served 1 year and nine months of a three year minimum sentence.

Because of the ill health of the applicant and the fact that further confinement may prove fatal, and because of the amount of provocation shown here by the action of the deceased, the Board of Pardons is of the opinion that substantial justice has been done and further imprisonment would have a detrimental effect on the applicant.

The Board of Pardons, therefore, recommends clemency in accordance with the prayer of her petition.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Max Katz, D-4115, No. 5681, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Max Katz, convicted of pandering in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Lackawanna County, on May 11, 1939 be commuted from 5 years to 4 years and 2 months, expiring on July 11, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Max Katz, is forty-nine years of age and has served over three and one-half years of a five year minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary reports state that applicant was transferred to Lackawanna County Prison on June 17, 1941, and the Warden of Lackawanna County Prison reports favorably and cites excellent adjustment and attitude. The Warden recommends clemency be granted.

The Honorable Edward P. Little, the trial judge, in a letter to the Board states: "If Board is satisfied that it is safe to place him on probation, I have no objection."

The District Attorney of Lackawanna County does not oppose the granting of clemency.

The prison record of the applicant is such as to evidence sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release, and, the Board, therefore, recommends clemency.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of William L. Kelley, B-8425, No. 6436, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of William L. Kelley, convicted of burglary in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre County on July 24, 1941, to be computed from January 3, 1943, be commuted from 1 year to 7 months, expiring on August 3, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, William L. Kelley, is forty-two years of age and has served over six months of a 1 year minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that if applicant were eligible for parole, we would probably recommend (1) has now been confined for over two years (2) no prior criminal convictions (3) excellent institutional record.

The District Attorney from Centre County has advised the Board of Pardons that he had no objection to the granting of clemency.

The prison record of the applicant is such as to evidence sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release, and, the Board, therefore, recommends the granting of the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Harry Stevenson Klier, B-6065, No. 5360, May session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of imprisonment imposed on Harry Stevenson Klier, convicted of statutory rape, sodomy, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Greene County, on May 5, 1938, to be computed from May 4, 1938, be commuted on Bill No. 2A (Nos. 2,C 3, and 4 concurrent) June Sessions, 1938, from a minimum term of 7½ years to a minimum term of 5 years, 2 months, and 20 days, expiring on July 24, 1943; and on Bill No. 2B from a minimum term of 7½ years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 25, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Harry Stevenson Klier, is thirty-two years of age and has served over five years of his minimum sentence and has been sufficiently punished for his first offense.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that if he was eligible for parole, they would recommend (1) first conviction (2) excellent institutional record (3) progress in self-improvement.

The Honorable Challen W. Waychoff, the sentencing judge, has advised the Board that: ". . . Applicant should be paroled. He is a man of a great deal of ability and I believe has a chance to and will rehabilitate himself."

The District Attorney of Greene County has advised the Board that he had no comments to offer as to the merits of the application.

The Board, therefore, recommends that clemency be granted to the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Chester Francis Kozlowski, D-2088, No. 5938, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Chester Francis Kozlowski, convicted of robbery, larceny, receiving stolen goods, being armed with an offensive weapon, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Luzerne County, on March 29, 1937; and of robbery and larceny, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Wyoming County, on August 1, 1940, be commuted on Bill No. 340 April Sessions, 1937 (Luzerne County) from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 year and 4 months, expiring on July 29, 1943; on Bill No. 329 from a minimum term of 1 year to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 30, 1943; on Bill No. 19 April Sessions, 1937 (Wyoming County) from a minimum term of 4½ years to a minimum term of 1 year and 4 months, expiring on July 29, 1943; and on Bill No. 20 from a minimum term of 1½ years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 30, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 339—Luzerne Co. and Bills Nos. 17 and 18—Wyoming Co.).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Chester Francis Kozlowski, is twenty-seven years of age and has served over six years, 1 month, and seven days, of a eleven year minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that the applicant's institutional record and attitude is outstanding and he has made every effort toward self-improvement.

The Honorable W. A. Valentine, the sentencing judge, has advised the Board that he had no objection if the Board deems the application meritorious.

The District Attorney of Luzerne County has made no objection to the granting of clemency.

The time served by the applicant and his institutional record are sufficient to justify the extension of clemency, and, the Board, therefore, recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Peter Kozlowski, B-5285, No. 4771, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Peter Kozlowski, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Allegheny County, on October 26, 1936, be commuted on Bill No. 16 October Sessions, 1936, from a maximum term of 10 years to a maximum term of 2 years and 9 months, expiring on July 26, 1943; on Bill No. 17 from a minimum term of 4 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 27, 1943; and on Bill No. 18 from a minimum term of 2 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 28, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 15).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Peter Kozlowski, is twenty-six years of age and he has served over six and one-half years of his minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons has stated that they would conditionally recommend for parole subject to an adequate parole plan (1) has served over 6½ years (2) excellent institutional record (3) progress in self-improvement.

Adequate employment and sponsorship have been obtained by the applicant.

The time served and his institutional record are sufficient to justify the extension of clemency and the Board therefore recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Fred Leimbach, D-5042, No. 6058, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Fred Leimbach, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on June 28, 1940, to be computed from May 6, 1940 be commuted from 4 years to 3 years and 2 months, expiring on July 6, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Fred Leimbach, plead guilty to the crime of armed robbery. He was sentenced to serve not less than four years nor more than ten years in the Eastern State Penitentiary. He has now served three years and one month.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary reports that the applicant has demonstrated very constructive habits and has shown a desire to improve himself. He has developed a sense of responsibility.

The trial judge, Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, states I am inclined to think he has seen the error of his ways.

The Board of Pardons feels that the applicant, who was eighteen years of age when he committed this crime, has seen the error of his ways and has demonstrated a cooperative and wholesome attitude. Since the applicant has served a substantial portion of his sentence, the ends of justice have been met and clemency is therefore recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Edward Logan, D-3123, No. 6035, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Edward Logan, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on June 2, 1938, to be computed from April 29, 1938, be commuted from 10 years to 5 years and 2 months, expiring on June 29, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Edward Logan, was convicted of two armed robberies and was sentenced to a period of not less than ten years nor more than twenty years.

The applicant has now served over five years. He readily admits one of the armed robberies but denies the second. The District Attorney has advised the Board of Pardons that the applicant's statements are truthful, that subsequent investigation has shown applicant was not a party to the second robbery.

Since he has served one half of the sentence, and the sentence was for two robberies, since only one robbery was committed by applicant the Board feels that the applicant has paid his debt to society, and therefore, recommends clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Jacob P. Martin, D-3850, No. 5362, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Jacob P. Martin, convicted of felonious entry, larceny, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County on March 17, 1939, to be computed from February 11, 1939, be commuted from 10 years to 4 years and 5 months, expiring on July 11, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Jacob P. Martin, is forty-eight years of age and has served over four years and two months of his minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that applicant's institutional record is good, he is a very cooperative inmate, respects authority, and seems to have profited by his experience.

The Honorable Oliver Shaeffer, the trial judge, has advised the Board that he left the matter to the judgment and discretion of the Board.

The District Attorney of Lancaster County has advised the Board that applicant has served more than four years of his term, and has no objection to some consideration being extended.

The time served by the applicant and his prison record are such evidence of sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release. The Board, therefore, recommends the granting of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Francis McGowan, D-1859, No. 4787, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due

public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Francis McGowan, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on January 5, 1937 be commuted from 10 years to 6 years and 5 months, expiring on June 5, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Francis McGowan, is thirty-one years of age. This is his first conviction and of his sentence he has served six and one-half years.

The Board of Trustees report that the applicant has a good work record and has displayed a cooperative attitude.

It is the opinion of Judge Harry S. McDevitt, the trial judge, that "the applicant has a different outlook on life now."

Therefore, in view of the cooperative attitude and the evidence he has given of rehabilitation the Board of Pardons feels that it will be to the best interest of society to extend clemency in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Albert Henry Meyer, D-2461, No. 6444, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Albert Henry Meyer, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Montgomery County, on September 22, 1937, and of assault and robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Delaware County, on March 23, 1942, be commuted on Bill No. 155 April Sessions, 1937 (Montgomery County) from a minimum term of 6½ years to a minimum term of 5 years, 11 months, and 9 days, expiring on August 31, 1943; and on Bill No. 393 March Sessions, 1941 (Delaware County) from a minimum term of 1½ years to a minimum term of 1 year, 5 months, and 10 days, expiring on September 1, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Albert Henry Meyer, is thirty-one years of age and has served over five years and 10 months of a 6½ year minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that the applicant has made a very good institutional adjustment, he is conscientious and respectful of authority, and deserves considerable credit for using his time in prison constructively.

The District Attorney of Montgomery County has advised the Board that he had no objection and recommend that applicant be given his commitment time.

The prison record of the applicant is such as to evidence sufficient rehabilitation and that he is entitled to the time spent in jail while awaiting trial. The Board, therefore, recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph Mickevege, D-1233, No. 4734, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment on Joseph Mickevege, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Luzerne County, on April 15, 1936, be commuted on Bill No. 322 April Sessions, 1936, from a minimum term of 8 years to a minimum term of 7 years and 3 months, expiring on July 15, 1943; on Bill No. 322-A from a minimum term of 8 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 16, 1943; on Bill No. 324 from a minimum term of 2 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 17, 1943; on Bill No. 325 from a minimum term of 2 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 18, 1943; and on Bill No. 323 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 19, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Joseph Mickevege, is twenty-seven years of age, and has served over seven years of a twenty-five year minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that applicant's conduct record has been very good, has maintained a good attitude, and showed interest in self-improvement.

The trial judge, Honorable W. A. Valentine, has advised the Board that he had no objection and would leave the matter entirely up to the Board.

The District Attorney of Luzerne County has not made any objection to the granting of clemency.

The prison record of the applicant is such as to evidence sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release, and, the Board, therefore, recommends that clemency be granted on condition that applicant enters the armed forces of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Herman Molden, B-3626, No. 5957, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Herman Molden, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Allegheny

County, on March 16, 1933, be commuted on Bill No. 8 November Sessions, 1932, from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 4 months, expiring on July 16, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 7).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Herman Molden, is fifty-eight years of age and has served over ten years of a twenty year minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that they would recommend him for parole (1) has served over ten years (2) excellent institutional record.

The Honorable Norman T. Boose, Judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons states: "* * *Considering the length of time he has already served, his advanced age, and the improbability that he will re-engage in crime, it is my belief that his application should receive favorable consideration at this time."

The time served and his institutional record are sufficient evidence to justify the granting to him an opportunity to take his place in society, and, the Board, therefore, recommends that clemency be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Richard Mortorff, D-3039, No. 5607, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Richard Mortorff, convicted of robbery, assault and battery with intent to rob, larceny, operating automobile without consent of owner, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of York County, on April 11, 1938, to be computed from January 13, 1938; and of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Cumberland County, on May 23, 1938, be computed on Bill No. 1 May Sessions, 1938 (Cumberland County) from a minimum term of 6 years to a minimum term of 5 years, 1 month, and 21 days, expiring on July 14, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Richard Mortorff, is twenty-three years of age, and has served over five years and four months of his combined minimum sentences.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that applicant's institutional record has been good since October 7, 1941, and he deserves credit for a good attitude and effort toward self-improvement.

The Honorable Fred S. Reese, trial judge from Cumberland County, has advised the Board if the prison authorities believe that he is ready for release, I would interpose no objection.

There has been no objection filed from neither the District Attorneys of Cumberland or York Counties.

The time served and his institutional record are sufficient to justify the extension of clemency. The Board, therefore, recommends the granting of the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Frank Nevsimal, C-9428, No. 6410, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Frank Nevsimal, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County, on January 3, 1934, be commuted on Bill No. 870 December Sessions, 1933, from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 9 years and 6 months, expiring on July 3, 1943, and on Bill No. 871 from a minimum term of 2 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 4, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Frank Nevsimal, is twenty-nine years of age. He has served nine years, five months of a twelve year minimum sentence.

The applicant together with two accomplices engaged in a series of armed robberies within a period of two weeks. Before trial one of the accomplices died. Another accomplice, who received an identical sentence as the applicant has had his sentence commuted.

The Board of Trustees states that the applicant has a good record and his attitude is consistently cooperative.

There is a detainer lodged against the applicant from Baltimore, Maryland.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that this man has paid his debt to Pennsylvania and that he has served a long time, with the additional fact that there is a detainer, therefore the Board would recommend clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John J. O'Malley, Jr., D-3640, No. 5157, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of John J. O'Malley, Jr., convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on December 27, 1938, to be computed from December 10, 1938, be commuted from 6 years to 4 years and 6 months, expiring on June 10, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

John J. O'Malley was seventeen years of age when he was sentenced to serve a minimum of six years for armed robbery of a gas station which netted applicant and his two accomplices seventeen dollars ($17). The accomplices have all been released.

The Board of Trustees states that he has made an unusually good adjustment and has matured considerably. It is also stated that he performs his work efficiently and conscientiously.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that the applicant merits consideration in light of his consistent effort to adjust himself to society. Therefore, the Board, recommends clemency with the condition that the applicant enlist in the army of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Richard Philip Owens, C-3566, No. 2912, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the Life Imprisonment sentence of Richard Philip Owens, convicted of murder, in the first degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on September 24, 1926 be commuted from Life Imprisonment to 16 years and 9 months, expiring on June 24, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Richard Philip Owens, is forty-two years of age. He was sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of murder. He has served sixteen years and nine months.

Since being confined to prison it is reported that he has conducted himself in a very satisfactory manner. He is considered one of the better class of colored inmates.

The applicant has no previous criminal record and his conduct while in prison gives evidence of rehabilitation, therefore, the Board of Pardons recommends that clemency be extended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Raymond Pierce, Jr., D-3985, No. 5165, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Raymond Pierce, Jr., convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on May 5, 1939, to be computed from April 30, 1939 be commuted from 5 years to 4 years and 2 months expiring on June 30, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Raymond W. Pierce, Jr., was convicted of two armed robberies. He was sentenced to a minimum term of five years of which he has served four years and one month.

He is a hard working and industrious prisoner and has made a good adjustment. He is reported as being a capable employee.

He has conducted himself in such a manner as to earn a recommendation from Dr. Baldi, Superintendent of the Philadelphia County Prison.

Senator Louis F. Farrell appeared before the Board of Pardons to make a plea in behalf of the applicant and to state to the Board that he would offer employment.

The Board of pardons is of the opinion that the applicant has made an honest effort to rehabilitate himself and he comes most highly recommended. Therefore, the Board feels that clemency can well be extended this applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Richard Pinkney, D-3894, No. 6037, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Richard Pinkney, convicted of unlawful possession of dynamite and gunpowder in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on March 30, 1939, to be computed from March 23, 1939, be commuted from 6½ years to 4 years and 3 months, expiring on June 23, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Richard Pinkney, is forty-three years of age and has served four years and three months of a minimum sentence of six and one-half years. Prior to this conviction the applicant was never in any trouble.

It is reported that the applicant has maintained a consistently good attitude and has established a very good record in the institution. The Superintendent of the Philadelphia County Prison, where the applicant is now confined recommends him for a commutation of sentence.

The Board of Pardons, therefore, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Philadelphia County Prison, and the further fact that the applicant has maintained a consistently good record, all evidence of a sincere desire to rehabilitate himself, would under the circumstances recommend clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Patrick J. Quinn, D-5751, No. 5485, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members o fthe Board of Pardons recommend that Patrick J. Quinn, convicted of larceny and receiving stolen goods in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Delaware County, on October 14, 1940, started serving sentence May 5, 1941, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Patrick J. Quinn, was convicted on two bills of Indictment charging him with larceny and receiving stolen goods. He was sentenced on each bill to one and one-fourth to three years in the Eastern State Penitentiary. On December 6, 1941, the minimum sentence of two and one-half years was commuted by the Board of Pardons.

Since the commutation of his sentence he has been employed by the Ford Motor Company, of Chester, Pennsylvania. He is married and is the father of three children. During World War I he served with the A. E. F., and received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Honorable Thomas A. Critchton, trial judge states: "..... In view of the history of this man since he served his term, I feel that a pardon would not be out of the way, and that it will help him in his rehabilitation."

Accordingly, since applicant desires to better himself in his position with the Ford Motor Company and his employer has stated that a "clean record" will help him the Board of Pardons is impressed with the rehabilitation of the applicant and recommends clemency be extended and a full pardon granted in accordance with the prayer of his petition

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re applicaion of Chester Ranakoski, D-2549, No. 5951, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Chester Ranakoski, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Lackawanna County, on October 9, 1937, to be computed from May 29, 1937, be commuted on Bill No. 3-2 October Sessions, 1937, from a minimum term of 3 years to a minimum term of 2 years and 1 month, expiring on June 29, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Chester Ranakoski, is thirty years of age, and has served nearly six years of a seven year minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that his insitutional record is excellent, his present supervisor considers him completely trustworthy, and he has shown interest in self-improvement.

The District Attorney of Lackawanna County has made no objection to the granting of clemency.

The time served by the applicant and his prison record are such as to evidence sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release, and, the Board, therefore, recommends the granting of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Shalto I. Rigby, D-2953, No. 5771, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Shalto I. Rigby, convicted of entering with intent to steal, assault with intent to kill in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on March 3, 1938 be commuted from 10 years to 5 years and 4 months expiring on July 3, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Shalto I. Rigby, the applicant is forty years of age and has served five years and three months of a ten year minimum sentence on the charges of larceny and carrying concealed deadly weapons.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary reports that the applicant has demonstrated ability and trustworthiness, and that his general attitude has been good and further that he is a cooperative prisoner.

The Honorable Joseph L. Kun, the trial judge has stated to the Board of Pardons that in his entire seventeen years on the bench he has never seen such a complete moral and spiritual rehabilitation.

The Board of Pardons is impressed with the Statements of the trial judge and with the spirit of cooperation shown by the applicant himself. The Board therefore feels that since there is evidence of rehabilitation and he has served over one-half of his sentence that clemency in this case can very well be recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Dominick Russo, D-3487, No. 4703, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Dominick Russo, convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Pike County on October 15, 1938, to be computed from July 28, 1938, be commuted from 12 years to 4 years and 11 months, expiring on June 28, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Dominick Russo, is forty-five years of age, has served over four years and eight months of a twelve years minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that applicant's prison behavior and attitude have been very good.

The District Attorney has made no objection to the granting of clemency.

This is the applicant's first offense and his prison record is such as to evidence sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release. The Board, therefore, recommends the granting of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Raymond Savage, D-5027, No. 5840, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Raymond Savage, convicted of robbery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Delaware County on June 21, 1940, to be computed from April 9, 1940, be commuted from 5 years to 3 years and 2 months, expiring on June 9, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Raymond Savage, is twenty-seven years of age, and has served over three years of a five year minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that the applicant's institutional record is good and he is a cooperative inmate.

The District Attorney of Delaware County has advised the Board that he had no objection to the granting of clemency.

The sentencing court has made no objection to the granting of clemency.

The prison record of the applicant is such as to evidence sufficient rehabilitation to justify his release, and, the Board, therefore, recommends clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Walter Scott, B-3822, No. 166A, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Walter Scott, convicted of voluntary manslaughter, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Erie County on February 28, 1931; and of breaking and escaping penitentiary, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Centre County, on September 30, 1933, be commuted on Bill No. 1 February Sessions, 1931, from a maximum term of 12 years to a maximum term of 11 years, 11 months and 29 days, expiring on May 20, 1943; and on Bill No. 80 September Sessions, 1933, from a minimum term of 6 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on May 21, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is one of many prisoners whose release on parole has been affected by the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. Thomas Lynch v. Stanley P. Ashe, Warden of the Western State Penitentiary, 320 Pa. 341. In this opinion it was held that unless a prisoner, who was serving sentences imposed to run consecutively, was recommended and approved for parole at the expiration of the first minimum sentence, he would be serving the maximum of that sentence, and if no recommendation for parole was made at the expiration of the second and subsequent minimum of sentences imposed to run consecutively, the prisoner would be serving the maximum of the second and subsequent sentences. In other words, a prisoner serving an indeterminate sentence is not automatically paroled at the expiration of the minimum term but is merely eligible for parole at that time, and if not favorably considered by the Prison Board at any time thereafter, the prisoner is required to serve the full sentence.

It was the custom for a long period of time for the officials of both the Eastern and Western State Penitentiaries to lump consecutive sentences and the Boards of Trustees would only make recommendations for release on parole at the expiration of the period of time equal to the total of the minimum sentences.

(And the opinion of the Superior Court in the case of Commonwealth ex. rel. Anthony Narcise, appellant v. Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary).

Since the Supreme Court held this procedure improper, the applicant and others, whose cases were not considered for parole at the expiration of their minimum sentences, through no fault of their own, will have to serve a much longer period of time than contemplated by the sentencing judge and the prison officials.

The failure of the Board of Trustees to make the necessary recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum sentences was an honest mistake, as most, if not all, sentencing judges shared the same view as the prison officials in deeming it to be unnecessary to make recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum of every consecutive sentence. Sentencing judges throughout the state have uniformly believed and taken into consideration in passing sentences the Prison Board practice that consecutive sentences would be lumped making a total minimum and a total maximum.

We believe that a great injustice would be done and that it would be most unfair to keep the applicant incarcerated for a longer period of time than recommended by the Board of Trustees of the institution in which the applicant is confined.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph SeKoch, D-3114, No. 5692, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Joseph SeKoch, convicted of Larceny, Receiving Stolen Goods in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lehigh County on May 31, 1938, to be computed from April 2, 1938 be commuted from 6½ years to 5 years and 3 months, expiring on July 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Joseph SeKoch, is twenty-eight years of age and has served over five years, one month and four days of a six and one-half year minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that applicant was transferred to Lehigh County Prison on November 17, 1941. The Warden of Lehigh County Prison reports that his institutional record is good.

The Honorable Richard W. Iobst, the sentencing judge, has advised the Board that he had no objection to the granting of clemency.

The District Attorney of Lehigh County has made no objection of the granting of clemency.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed and the ends of justice have been fully satisfied. The Board, therefore, recommends the granting of the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Lloyd Martin Shupe, B-5631, No. 6425, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Lloyd Martin Shupe, convicted of felonious entry, larceny, larceny of registration plates, larceny of automobile, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Indiana County, on July 12, 1937 to be computed from April 21, 1937, be commuted on Bill No. 16 June Sessions, 1937, from a maximum term of 10 years to a maximum term of 6 years and 3 months, expiring on July 21, 1943; on Bill No. 17A from a minimum term of 3 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 22, 1943; on Bill No. 17B from a minimum term of 3 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 23, 1943; on Bill No. 18 from a minimum term of 1 year to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 24, 1943; on Bill No. 19 from a minimum term of 1 year to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 25, 1943; and on Bill No. 20 from a minimum term of 3 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 26, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Lloyd Martin Shupe, is thirty-three years of age, and has served over six years of his sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that if applicant were eligible for parole, we would conditionally recommend subject to an adequate parole plan (1) has served over 6 years (2) excellent institutional record (3) has attempted to improve himself.

The accomplice of applicant has been granted commutation of his sentence.

Reverend Melvin L. Best, pastor of the First Central Church, of Pittsburgh, will acts as his sponsor and adequate employment has been obtained.

The time served and his institutional record are sufficient to justify the extension of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John J. Slavinski, C-9551, No. 4973, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on John J. Slavinski, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County, on February 26, 1934, be commuted on Bill No. 386 December Sessions, 1933, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 4 years and 5 months, expiring on July 26, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 717 February Sessions, 1934).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Joseph Slavinski, fifty-two, has served nine years minimum sentence for armed robbery.

He has maintained a satisfactory conduct record while in prison and his attitude here has been good.

The Board feels that he has served a large part of his sentence, and has done so in a satisfactory manner. It is the opinion of the Board that this conduct merits consideration by the Board and therefore recommends that clemency be extended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Raymond Sonnon, C-7213, No. 163, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Raymond Sonnon, convicted of robbery, larceny, assault with intent to maim, and robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Lebanon County, on June 29, 1931, be commuted on Bill No. 4 September Sessions, 1931, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 2 years, expiring on June 29, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bills Nos. 1 and 2).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Raymond Sonnon, is thirty-two years of age, has served over eleven years and ten months, of a fifteen year minimum sentence, and he had no prior criminal record.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that his institutional record is good and he has shown unusual interest in self-improvement.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed and the Board, therefore, recommends that the Prayer of the petitioner be granted.

The convicting authorities have not objected to the granting of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Arnold Fred Swirbul, B-7849, No. 5762, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Arnold Fred Swirbul, convicted of attempted rape in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Washington County on January 10, 1942, to be computed from August 27, 1941, be commuted from 2½ years to 1 year and 10 months, expiring on June 27, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Arnold Fred Swirbul, is twenty-seven years of age, has served over one-half of his minimum sentence, has had no previous criminal record, and his institutional record has been excellent.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that if applicant were eligible for parole, they would recommend (1) first conviction (2) excellent institutional record (3) very cooperative and trustworthy inmate.

The Honorable Howard H. Hughes, Judge, has made no objection to the granting of clemency.

The District Attorney of Washington County has advised the Board that the defendant has been sufficiently punished and we would therefore recommend that his application receive favorable consideration of your Board.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed, and, the Board, therefore, recommends clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Frederick Terlecki, No. 6398, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Frederick Terlecki, convicted of larceny and receiving stolen goods in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on September 9, 1935, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Frederick Terlecki, request the Board of Pardons to grant him a pardon for the crime of larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Applicant is married, and is presently serving in the Army of the United States.

This offense consisted of stealing two pairs of shoes from Lit Brothers, 8th and Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The applicant was apprehended and on March 14, 1935, pleaded guilty. He was placed on probation for a period of three years. During that time and to-date he has maintained himself well and has not become involved in any other criminal act.

Applicant request that the stigma of this crime be erased to secure merited advancement in the army and he states: "..... in the event of any contingency, I would like to appear before my Maker with an earthly record as clean as any man can make it."

In view of this man's good behavior and the fact that this may work hardship on him in his army career, the Board feels that clemency can well be extended, and, therefore, recommends that a full pardon be granted applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of James Thomas, C-3120, No. 5683, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of James Thomas, convicted of murder, in the first degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on October 8, 1925, be commuted

from life imprisonment to 17 years and 8 months, expiring on June 8, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, James Thomas, is forty-five years of age and has served over seventeen years and one-half of a life sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that applicant's institutional record has been excellent and gives every indication of rehabilitation.

The Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, Judge, has advised the Board that: "..... Considering attitude and performance over a long period I would consider the applicant worthy of favorable consideration if you think by seventeen years and six months imprisonment he has atoned for his crime. Continued imprisonment will not improve his rehabilitation."

The time served by the applicant and his institutional record are sufficient to justify the extension of clemency and give him an opportunity to take his place in society.

The Board, therefore, recommend granting of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Vincent Vernacchio, D-191, No. 6440, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Vincent Vernacchio, convicted of involuntary manslaughter, failing to stop and render assistance in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on March 17, 1942, be commuted from 2 years to 1 year and 3 months, expiring on June 17, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Vincent Vernacchio, is twenty years of age and has served one year and three months of a two year minimum sentence.

From the facts as presented to the Board of Pardons there was no evidence of gross negligence. Applicant, however, was guilty of failure to stop and render assistance. There was a general plea of guilty to the charges.

Since the record now before the Board does not indicate that the applicant was guilty of gross negligence, and the applicant is a first offender, the Board of Pardons recommends clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Mary Elizzie Walker, No. 6462, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the maximum sentence of Mary Elizzie Walker, convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on April 19, 1933 be commuted from 12 years to 10 years and 2 months expiring on June 19, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Mary Elizzie Walker, is thirty-seven years of age and has served six years of a twelve year maximum sentence.

The representative of the District Attorney's office of Philadelphia County has stated to the Board of Pardons that their office had no objection to the commuting of her maximum sentence and would leave the matter up to the Board of Pardons.

The Honorable Frank Smith, Judge, in a letter to the Board of Pardons has stated: "..... She has served seventeen months in the County Prison and four years and seven months in the State Industrial Home for Women, I believe that she should be released."

There is sufficient evidence of rehabilitation and the time served by the applicant is sufficient punishment for the crime committed, and, the Board, therefore, recommends clemency be granted to her.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of George Walsh, D-512, No. 5484, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on George Walsh, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Philadelphia County, on April 11, 1935, be commuted on Bill No. 385 April Sessions, 1935, from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 8 years and 3 months, expiring on July 11, 1943; and on Bill No. 389 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 12, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, George Walsh, is thirty-six years of age and has served over eight years of a fifteen year minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that his institutional record has been excellent.

The Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, Judge, in a letter to the Board states: "He is above the average in intelligence and performance record and his improvement in judgment are worthy of consideration."

The prison record of the applicant is such as to evidence sufficient rehabilitation, and, the Board, therefore, recommends that clemency be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Harold R. Weidman, No. 6447, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Harold R. Weidman, convicted of solicitation to commit sodomy, sodomy in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County, on September 15, 1938 be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Harold R. Weidman, plead guilty to an indictment of sodomy. He was sentenced to a term of not less than eight months nor more than eight years and has served the minimum sentence. He now seeks a pardon.

The trial judge, Honorable Oliver S. Schaeffer, states "* * * I am not opposed to his pardon under the circumstances."

The plea of guilty in this case was entered on advice of counsel who appeared before the Board of Pardons and stated the circumstances which led him to so advise the applicant, although believing his client, applicant herein, to be innocent.

The applicant's first wife died and he has since remarried, and is the father of one son. He has been on parole for four years and his conduct has been exemplary. Because of his plea he is classified in Selective Service in Class 4F, and likewise, has been refused employment in the war effort.

Since his release on May 15, 1939, the applicant has maintained a law-abiding demeanor consistent with his petition. The Board, therefore, recommends that a full pardon be granted, believing it will remove the stigma of the crime and be of material assistance in his future life.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Albert Welcz, D-1572, No. 3833, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Albert Welcz, convicted of entering with intent to steal, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County, on September 10, 1936, be commuted on Bill No. 20 September Sessions, 1936, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 year and 10 months, expiring on July 10, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 19).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Albert Welcz, is thirty-one years of age and has served over six years and nine months of a ten year minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons has stated that his prison conduct and performance records are good. He is working as a bricklayer in the maintenance department and his supervisor considers him a qualified and trustworthy inmate.

The representative of the District Attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board that he had served a long time and if he has become sufficiently rehabilitated, they had no objection.

The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed, and, the Board, therefore, recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Robert Devaux Wheeling, B-5648, No. 5094, May Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Robert Devaux Wheeling, convicted of breaking and entering and larceny, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Somerset County on July 21, 1937, to be computed from July 19, 1937; burglary, robbery, and larceny of an automobile, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Allegheny County, on October 19, 1937; and breaking and entering, and larceny, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Westmoreland County on January 19, 1940, be commuted on Bill No. 10 September Session, 1937, from a maximum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 6 years, expiring on July 19, 1943 (Bills Nos. 168, 169, 1110 Allegheny County and Bill No. 195 Westmoreland County to run concurrently with Bill No. 10 is also commuted), and a maximum term of 10 years; on Bill No. 11 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 20, 1943; Bill No. 12 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 21, 1943; Bill No. 13 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 22, 1943; Bill No. 14 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 23, 1943; and on Bill No. 15 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on July 24, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Robert Devaux Wheeling, is twenty-eight years of age and has served over five years and ten months of his minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that if applicant were eligible for parole they would recommend

(1) first conviction (2) excellent institutional record (3) all of his accomplices have been released.

The Honorable Norman T. Boose, the sentencing judge, has made no objection to the granting of clemency.

The District Attorney of Somerset County has advised the Board that: "..... I will not oppose a conditional parole. If he will go to the State of New York and stay there and not come back to this community I will not oppose his application."

The excellent prison record is evidence of rehabilitation and since all of his accomplices have been released on parole, the Board, therefore, recommends the granting of the petitioner's prayer on condition that he leaves the State and does not return.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Kenneth I. Amick, B-8258 No. 6133, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Kenneth I. Amick, convicted of forgery, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Bedford County, on June 15, 1942, to be computed from June 11, 1943, be commuted on Bill No. 18 May Sess. 1942, from a max. term of 2 years to a max. term of 1 year and 2 months, expiring on August 11, 1943; and a max. of 2 years; Bill No. 9 Sept. Sess., 1142, from a min. of 1 year to a min. of 1 day, expiring on August 12, 1943; on Bill No. 12 from a min. of 1 year to a min. of 1 day, expiring on August 13, 1943; Bill No. 13 from a min. of 1 year to a min. of 1 day, expiring on August 14, 1943; and on Bill No. 15 from a min. of 1 year to a min. of 1 day, expiring on August 15, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Kenneth I. Amick, is now thirty-three years of age. He plead guilty to forgery and larceny on June 15, 1942, and was sentenced to five consecutive term of imprisonment, totalling five to ten years, in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence to begin June 11, 1942.

The applicant has served over one year of his minimum sentence. He has worked steadily in the Tag Shop and has never been reprimanded for any infraction of the prison rules.

The district attorney of Bedford County has made no objection to the granting of clemency.

Mr. Fred S. Sammel, Bedford, Pennsylvania, who was the victim of applicants crime, is no longer opposed to the granting of clemency.

Employment has been assured the applicant. He has a wife and five children who are dependent upon him for support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Morris Aron, No. 6523, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Morris Aron, convicted of manufacturing and assembling, etc., devices used for gambling in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on June 17, 1940, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Morris Aron, fifty-four, was arrested and plead guilty to the crime of manufacturing and assembling devices used for gambling. He had no prior criminal record.

The applicant was apparently free of criminal intent as the business was openly conducted. Immediately upon his arrest the applicant discontinued the business of manufacturing punchboards. The applicant has a great deal of money invested in machinery which was used for manufacturing punchboards, but it can also be used in the war effort, if applicant is granted pardon and he can negotiate for such work.

Your petitioner paid his fine and costs and the District Attorney of Philadelphia County does not oppose the application.

The Board therefore recommends that the application for pardon be favorably considered and the pardon granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Lee H. Baker, B-8418, No. 5345, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Lee H. Baker, convicted of burglary in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Butler County on December 19, 1942, be computed from 1½ years to 8 months, expiring on August 19, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Lee H. Baker, is now twenty-two years of age. He plead guilty to robbery on December 19, 1942, and was sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from one and one-half to three years. He was never convicted of any other crime.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary states: "* * * If he were eligible for parole, we would probably recommend him (1) first conviction (2) excellent institutional record."

The District Attorney of Butler County has advised the Board that: "* * * The facts set forth in the application are correct and I wish to state that I will not oppose the application for clemency for the reason that I do not believe he is a criminal at heart and he is needed at home with his mother and father and wife and family."

Many responsible citizens of the community which applicant resided urged the Board to recommend clemency.

Applicant will be employed on his father's farm. He has a wife and twin daughters who are dependent upon him for support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Leo Buckus, D-1702, No. 6467, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Leo Buckus convicted of burglary, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Lackawanna County, on October 17, 1936, be commuted on Bill No. 28 October Sessions, 1936, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 year and 10 months, expiring on August 17, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 31).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Leo Buckus, twenty-nine years of age. He was sentenced to two terms of five years minimum each to run consecutively. He has already served one full minimum term of five years.

Your petitioner has never before been arrested for any offense whatsoever. All of the accomplices in the instant case have been released.

The District Attorney of Lackawanna County recommends that the sentence of the applicant be commuted. The trial judge, Honorable Will Leach leaves the matter of commutation to the Board of Pardons.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary reports that the applicant has an excellent prison record and that his habits are indicative of stability.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that the applicant has become rehabilitated and that further incarceration might have a detrimental rather than beneficial effect and therefore recommends clemency for the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Thomas Bush, D-735, No. 6516, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Thomas Bush, convicted of burglary in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on October 30, 1942, to be computed from October 18, 1942, be commuted from 2½ years to 1 year, expiring on October 18, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Thomas Bush, was convicted of burglary on October 30, 1942. He was sentenced to serve a term for from two and one-half to five years in the Philadelphia County Prison. He was never involved in any other trouble and is only twenty years of age.

The representative of the District Attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board that the sentence was too severe and that their office would leave the matter entirely up to the Board.

The applicant's institutional record is very good and he has made every effort for improvement. He will be inducted in the armed forces of the United States.

The applicant will have served one year of his minimum sentence. We believe he has been sufficiently punished and are satisfied he is not a habitual criminal.

We therefore recommend that his sentence be commuted as of October 18, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Jacob Stephen Buzzendore, D-3987, No. 6098, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Jacob Stephen Buzzendore, convicted of felonious entry, larceny in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County on May 5, 1939, to be computed from April 12, 1939 be commuted from 5 years to 4 years and 4 months, expiring on August 12, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

In 1939, the applicant, Jacob Stephen Buzzendore, when only seventeen years of age, plead guilty to felonious entry and larceny. He was sentenced to serve five to ten years in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary states: "* * * Petitioner has consistently maintained a good attitude. He is cooperative and obedient to orders and shows proper respect for the authorities."

The Honorable Oliver S. Schaeffer, Judges, in a letter to the Board states: "* * * I am satisfied to have the Board use its own judgment and discretion in this case."

There has been no objection made by the District Attorney of Lancaster County to the granting of clemency.

The applicant has been incarcerated for over four years and three months. We believe he has been sufficiently punished and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.

WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Edward Callahan, B-5977, No. 4162 June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Edward Callahan, convicted of robbery, violation of the Firearms Act in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County on March 4, 1938, to be computed from January 7, 1938, be commuted from 7 years to 5 years and 7 months, expiring on August 7, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Edward Callahan, thirty-two, the applicant, was sentenced on March 4, 1938 to a term of seven to fourteen years, to begin and be computed from January 7, 1938, for the crime of robbery.

This is applicant's seventh appeal to the Board for a commutation. At the present time he has served five and one half years of his minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary state in their report to the Board of Pardons that the applicant has made commendable institutional adjustment, shown interest in self-improvement and has proved to be a cooperative inmate.

In view of the Board of Trustees report and the fact that the applicant has served approximately three-fourth of his minimum sentence and has shown an effort to rehabilitate himself, the Board of Pardons recommends that applicants petition for clemency be favorably considered.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John P. Carmelo, D-7102, No. 1074, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of John P. Carmelo, convicted of attempted burglary in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Berks County on March 27, 1941, to be computed from March 29, 1943, be commuted from 2 years to 5 months, expiring on August 29, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

John P. Carmelo, the applicant, is thirty-one years of age. He was tried, convicted and sentenced on March 27, 1941 to a minimum term of two years in the Eastern State Penitentiary. At the time of his sentence he was on parole from the Eastern State Penitentiary. His sentence was to run concurrently with the parole violation. The Superior Court in the Lerner case held such sentence illegal.

It was the intention of the sentencing judge in this case that the applicant serve no more than his parole violation and the intention of the judge will be violated if a commutation is not granted, since the opinion in the Lerner case. The applicant has been granted a re-parole by the State Board of Parole on his parole violation. He has now served a total time in the Eastern State Penitentiary of two and one-half years.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary reports that he has established a good reputation and he is a cooperative inmate.

The sentencing judge, Honorable Forrest R. Shanaman states that the sentence as imposed, "appears to have been beyond our power and void."

The Board of Pardons therefore is of the opinion that the ends of justice have been served, the applicant sufficiently punished and recommends that his sentence be commuted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Paul Mulford Carver, 3232 W 42, No. 6596, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Paul Mulford Carver, convicted of burglary in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bucks County on July 7, 1942 to be computed from June 2, 1942 be commuted from 1½ years to 1 year and 2 months, expiring on August 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Paul Mulford Carver, is now thirty-eight years of age. He plead guilty to Burglary on July 7, 1942, and was sentenced to serve a term of from one and a half to four years in the Bucks County Prison. Sentence to begin June 2, 1942.

The Honorable Hiram E. Keller, trial judge, in a letter to the Board states: "His conduct in the Bucks County Prison has been exemplary and he has undergone such a complete change that it was partly at my suggestion that he file this application for a commutation. I am satisfied that he has learned a lesson and that if given an opportunity, he will justify any consideration your Board may show him."

The district attorney of Bucks County has made no objection to the granting of clemency.

Earl D. Handy, Warden of Bucks County Prison, appeared before the Board and recommended the granting of clemency.

The applicant has served over one year of his minimum sentence. We believe he has been sufficiently punished. He has never been involved in any other trouble.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Michael Joseph Chestnut, D-3938, No. 5358, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Michael Joseph Chestnut, convicted of robbery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Dauphin County on March 24, 1939, to be computed from January 19, 1939 be commuted from 5 years to 4 years and 8 months, expiring on August 19, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Michael Joseph Chestnut, is thirty-two years of age and plead guilty to robbery in 1939. He was sentenced to serve a term of from five to ten years in the Eastern State Penitentiary. His accomplices received suspended sentences.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that: "Applicant was transferred to the Dauphin County Jail on October 17, 1941. Institutional record very good. The warden reports "The prison authorities have made all the necessary arrangements with Local Draft Board No. 2 to have him inducted in the army upon his release. He has been registered and placed in Class 1-A. He is recommended for commutation of sentence."

The Honorable William H. Hargest, Judge and the District Attorney recommends clemency.

The applicant has served over four years and five months of his minimum sentence. We believe he has been sufficiently punished.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Julius Peter Czechowicz, D-1453, No. 6019, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Julius Peter Czechowicz, convicted of entering with intent to steal, larceny, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County, on July 2, 1936, be commuted on Bill No. 1386 June Sessions, 1936, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 2 years and 1 month, expiring on August 2, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 1387).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Julius Peter Czechowicz, is now twenty-seven years of age. He plead guilty to entering with intent to steal and larceny in 1936. He was sentenced to serve consecutively terms of imprisonment, totalling 10 to 20 years in the Eastern State Penitentiary on July 2, 1936.

The representative of the District Attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board that they did not oppose the granting of clemency.

The applicant has served almost seven years of his minimum sentence. His institutional record has been satisfactory.

The time served by the applicant is sufficient to justify the extension of clemency. The Board therefore recommends clemency on condition that applicant enlists in the Merchant Marines.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Francis P. Daly, B-7262, No. 5428, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Francis P. Daly, convicted of rape in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County on June 13, 1940, be commuted from 3½ years to 3 years and 2 months, expiring on August 13, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Francis P. Daly, twenty-eight, was found guilty of the crime of rape and sentenced to a minimum term of 3½ years. He has now served 3 years and 1 month of his minimum sentence.

From the facts as stated by applicant, and not denied by prosecutrix, he did not actually have carnal knowledge of the prosecutrix.

The Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary state that applicant has excellent institutional record, and that this is his first major conviction and if eligible would probably recommend him for parole.

The Board of Pardons feels that justice has been served by having served all but five months of his minimum sentence and further by his excellent prison record, the applicant shows evidence of rehabilitation, and accordingly commutation of sentence is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of William Davis, C-8002, No. 6588, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of William Davis, convicted of murder in the first degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on May 13, 1932, be commuted from life imprisonment to 11 years and 3 months, expiring on August 13, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, William Davis, is now thirty-four years of age and has served over eleven years in the Eastern

State Penitentiary. His excellent institutional record is sufficient to justify this Board in affording him another opportunity to live an honest and law-abiding life.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board states that applicant has made a good adjustment and his conduct has been very good.

The Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, the trial judge, has advised the Board that: "In view of the fact that he did not fire the fatal shot and has served more than eleven years, I would be inclined to give him another chance."

The representative of the District Attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board that they did not oppose the granting of clemency and would leave the matter entirely up to the Board.

The sentence of two of his accomplices have been commuted.

We believe he has been sufficiently punished for his part in the crime and recommend that clemency be extended to him.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Nick Denardo, B-8126, No. 6009, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Nick Denardo, convicted of burglary and larceny in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Beaver County on March 25, 1942 be commuted from 5 years to 1 year and 5 months, expiring on August 25, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Nick Denardo, is now thirty-five years of age. He plead guilty to burglary and larceny on March 25, 1942, and was sentenced to serve a term of from five to twenty years in the Western State Penitentiary.

The Honorable Frank E. Reader, the trial judge, in a letter to the Board states: "I am satisfied, however, that he has served long enough even taking a more serious view of his offenses. I therefore have no objection to his having the sentence commuted."

The district attorney of Beaver County has made no objection to the granting of clemency.

The Board feels the time served by the applicant is sufficient to justify the extension of clemency and the granting to him another opportunity to live an honest and law-abiding life.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Frank DeRogatis, Jr., D-441, No. 4209, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Frank DeRogatis, Jr., convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on March 30, 1935, to be computed from February 26, 1935 be commuted from 10 years to 8 years and 6 months, expiring on August 27, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Frank DeRogatis, Jr., is thirty-five years of age. He plead guilty to robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon and was sentenced to serve a term of from ten to twenty years in the Eastern State Penitentiary on March 20, 1935, sentence to begin February 27, 1935.

The representative of the District Attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board of Pardons that they had no objection to the granting of clemency and would leave the matter entirely up to the Board.

The applicant has served over eight years and five months of his minimum sentence with a satisfactory institutional record.

The time served by the applicant is evidence of sufficient punishment for the crime committed, and the Board of Pardons, therefore, recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Ralph Dickerson, B-1534, No. 247, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Ralph Dickerson, convicted of robbery, assault, being armed with an offensive weapon, entering with intent to commit a felony, assault and battery with intent to kill in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on September 9, 1927, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Ralph Dickerson, whose sentence had been commuted by a previous Board now makes application for a pardon.

Since he has been on parole he has been under the supervision of the parole office in the District of Columbia. They report that "at no time during supervision has it been necessary either to reprimand or call his attention to any indiscreet act on his part."

The applicant is a veteran of the World War and has lost his rights to pension and other benefits by reason of this conviction. His physical condition is such that it is dobutful if he can ever again be employed.

The Board, therefore, recommends that a pardon be granted in order that the applicant can be restored to his civil rights.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of George Duncan, D-4015, No. 6572, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of George Duncan, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on May 11, 1939, to be computed from May 6, 1939 be commuted from 15 years to 4 years and 3 months, expiring on August 6, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, George Duncan, is twenty years of age. He plead guilty to robbery, being armed on May 11, 1939, and was sentenced to serve a term of from fifteen to thirty years in the Eastern State Penitentiary sentence to begin May 6, 1939.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary states: "Applicant only sixteen years of age when sentenced. Considering his youth, he has made a very good adjustment and seems to have a satisfactory attitude."

The Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, Judge, has advised the Board that: "It is rather difficult to determine at the end of four years what this youth may do in the future, and I am inclined to think that if he will enter the Army that discipline added to what he has received may make a man of him."

The representative of the District Attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board that they would leave the matter entirely up to the Board.

The applicant has been incarcerated for over four years. We believe he has been sufficiently punished for the crime committed.

The Board therefore recommends the granting of clemency on condition that he enlist in the armed forces of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Samuel Edwards, D-2852, No. 6578, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Samuel Edwards, convicted of attempt burglary, entering with intent to steal, larceny in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on February 4, 1938, to be computed from January 28, 1938 be commuted from 7½ years to 5 years and 7 months, expiring on August 28, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Samuel Edwards, plead guilty to attempt burglary, entering with intent to steal, and larceny on February 4, 1938. He was sentenced to serve consecutive terms of imprisonment, totalling seven and one-half to fifteen years. He was never involved in any other trouble and is twenty-three years of age.

The representative of the District Attorney's office of Philadelphia County has stated to the Board that applicant had served enough time for the crime committed and they would leave the matter entirely up to the Board.

The Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, Judge, has advised the Board that: "From applicant's reaction to prison discipline has learned a very salutary lesson."

The applicant has been incarcerated for over five years and four months. He has a satisfactory institutional record. We believe he has been sufficiently punished and are satisfied he is not a habitual criminal.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Roy F. Felton, 54554, No. 6013, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Roy F. Felton, convicted of larceny of an automobile in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Crawford County on September 22, 1941 be commuted from 2 years to 1 year and 11 months, expiring on August 22, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Roy F. Felton, is now forty-eight years of age. He plead guilty to larceny of an automobile on September 22, 1941, and was sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from two to five years.

The applicant has served over one year and ten months of his sentence. His conduct during confinement has been exemplary and he has made an honest and conscientious effort toward self-improvement and rehabilitation.

The sentencing authorities have not opposed the granting of clemency.

The applicant was never convicted of any other crime. The time served by him is sufficient evidence of rehabilitation and the ends of justice have been fully satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Fiore Genovese, 56550, No. 6548, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Fiore Genovese, convicted of assault and battery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County on September 22, 1942, be commuted from 2 years to 11 months, expiring on August 22, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Fiore Genovese, age twenty-two, was sentenced to a term of two years for the crime of assault and battery. At the present time the applicant has served ten months of the sentence.

From the facts as presented by the investigation of the Pennsylvania Board of Parole, the applicant herein was the one who got the thrashing. Even though he, the applicant, was beaten by the prosecutor the applicant was given the maximum sentence by the sentencing judge.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that the applicant received a very severe sentence for a simple assault and battery; that it is the applicants first imprisonment and therefore feel that the ends of justice have been met and would recommend clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of James A. Grace, No. 6454, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that James A. Grace, convicted of fraudulent conversion in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on October 23, 1939, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, James A. Grace, is forty-five years of age and plead guilty to the crime of fraudulent conversion. Although sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison he was paroled after having served fifteen days.

The petitioner has made complete restitution of the moneys. The facts of the case disclose that there never was any intent on the part of the applicant to convert these funds to his own use.

Applicant is now a Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy. He has rehabilitated himself and this conviction stands in the way of his advancement.

The Board of Pardons therefore recommends that a pardon be granted the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Albert Grossi, B-5976, No. 5038, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Albert Grossi, convicted of robbery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County on March 3, 1938, to be computed from February 17, 1938, be commuted from 7 years to 5 years and 6 months, expiring on August 17, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Albert Grossi, twenty-four, was sentenced in March, 1938, to a minimum term of seven years on a charge of robbery. At the time of the commission of these offenses applicant was only nineteen years of age.

The applicant has now served five years and five months of his minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary report that if the inmate were eligible to apply for parole they would conditionally recommend him for the following reasons: (1) his first major conviction, (2) he has served over five years and five months (3) recent improvement in his institutional adjustment.

The Board of Pardons therefore is of the opinion that further incarceration would not tend to effect any more rehabilitation than has been effected by his present imprisonment. The Board of Pardons feeling that the applicant has paid his debt to society recommends clemency in the form of a commutation of the minimum sentence.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Richard Harrison Hale, 67095, No. 6554, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Richard Harrison Hale, convicted of arson in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Delaware County on August 23, 1940, to be computed from June 29, 1940 be commuted from 5 years to 3 years and 2 months, expiring on August 29, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Richard Harrison Hale, is now twenty-six years of age and he plead guilty to arson on August 23, 1940. He was sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from five to ten years. Sentence to begin on June 29, 1940.

The applicant has served almost three years of his minimum sentence with an excellent institutional record.

John F. Christie, Deputy Sheriff of Delaware County,

states: "In my position as Deputy Sheriff of Delaware County, I have been able to observe his conduct while in Broad Meadows and know that he conformed to all the rules and is a model prisoner, I feel sure that having served this much time of his minimum sentence, he has been sufficiently punished, and feel equally sure that if your Board would consider giving him a chance to come out to resume his place in society, he would become a good, normal citizen."

The sentencing authorities have made no objection to the granting of clemency.

Many responsible citizens of the community which applicant resided urged us to recommend clemency. Employment has been assured if the prisoner is released.

The time served by the applicant is sufficient punishment for the crime committed and the ends of justice have been fully satisfied. He has never been involved in any other trouble.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John Handzus, B-7295, No. 6505, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on John Handzus, convicted of burglary, larceny, and receiving stolen goods, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Fayette County, on July 5, 1940, to be computed from July 2, 1940, be commuted on Bill No. 14/66 March Sess. 1940, from a maximum term of 5 years to a minimum of 3 years and 1 month, expiring on August 2, 1943; and a maximum of 5 years; on Bill No. 11/55 from a minimum of 1 year to a minimum of 1 day, expiring on August 3, 1943; on Bill No. 10/54 from a minimum of 1 year to a minimum of 1 day, expiring on August 4, 1943; on Bill No. 13/65 from a minimum of 1 year to a minimum of 1 day, expiring on August 5, 1943; and on Bill No. 13/65¼ from a minimum of 1 year to a minimum of 1 day, expiring on August 6, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, John Handzus, is now twenty-five year of age. He plead guilty to burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods on July 5, 1940, and was sentenced to five consecutive terms of imprisonment, totalling five to twenty-five years in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence to begin July 2, 1940.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary states; "If he was eligible for parole, we would probably recommend (1) first major commitment to penal institution (2) excellent institutional record."

The sentencing authorities have made no objection to the granting of clemency.

The applicant has served almost three years of his minimum sentence. We believe he has been sufficiently punished, and are satisfied he is not a habitual criminal.

One accomplice has been released on parole.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Sterling Heffner, No. 6464, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons, recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Sterling Heffner, convicted of larceny, receiving stolen goods, uttering forged instruments, and false pretense, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Lehigh County, on January 6, 1942, sentence to be computed from December 15, 1941, be commuted on Bill No. 59 January Session, 1942, from a minimum term of 1 year to a minimum term of 9 months, expiring on August 15, 1943; and on Bill No. 67 from a minimum term of 1 year to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on August 16, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Sterling H. Heffner, the applicant, is twenty-four years of age. He was sentenced on a plea of guilty to three indictments for a term of one year each to run consecutively, or a total minimum term of three years. The applicant at the present time has served one year and seven months of the minimum sentence.

The petitioner had never before been arrested for any offense whatsoever.

The trial judge offers no objection to the prayer of the petition and the District Attorney of Lehigh County states to the Board of Pardons that in view of the applicants cooperation with the Commonwealth in the preparation and disposition of his case, I do not hesitate to recommend clemency.

The Board of Pardons therefore recommends the applicant for a commutation of his sentence for the following reasons: (1) this is his first offeffnse (2) he has served over one-half of his minimum sentence (3) consideration is recommended by the District Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Charles F. Hummel, D-5366, No. 6500, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Charles F. Hummel, convicted of arson in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Union County on November 14, 1940, to be computed from October 24, 1940, be commuted from 5 years to 2 years and 10 months, expiring on August 24, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Charles F. Hummel, age sixty-five, plead guilty to the crime of arson for which he was sentenced to a minimum

term of five years of which the applicant has served two years and eight months.

The applicant had no prior criminal record and although he has served over one-half of his minimum sentence this is the first time he has applied for commutation of sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary state that the petitioner has adjusted exceptionally well and that he exhibits a cooperative and constructive attitude, and further that he has been trustworthy and conscientious.

The District Attorney of Union County is of the opinion that clemency should be granted.

The Board of Pardons, therefore, recommends clemency.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Ernest Stephen Ivan, B-6030, No. 5471, June Sessions, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Ernest Stephen Ivan, convicted of robbery in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Washington County on April 2, 1938, to be computed from March 19, 1938, be commuted from 7 years to 5 years and 5 months, expiring on August 19, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Ernest Stephen Ivan, age twenty-four, has now served five years and 5 months of a seven year minimum sentence on the charge of robbery.

The Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary state that if the applicant was eligible for a parole they would probably recommend because it is his first imprisonment, he has an excellent institutional record and he has shown progress in self-improvement.

The District Attorney of Washington County states that the applicant has been sufficiently punished and that he should receive favorable consideration.

The trial judge, Honorable Carl E. Gibson states that applicants record speaks for itself.

There is a detainer lodged with the Western State Penitentiary by the Probation Office in Allegheny County and applicant will be given his freedom even if sentence is commuted.

The Board of Pardons recommends applicant for commutation for the following reasons: (1) this is applicants first imprisonment, (2) he has served the major portion of his sentence, (3) even if sentence is commuted applicant will have to be returned to Allegheny County for violation of parole.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Carlisle Jones, D-2855, No. 6579, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Carlisle Jones, convicted of entering with intent to steal, larceny in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on February 4, 1938, to be computed from January 28, 1938, be commuted from 10 years to 5 years and 7 months, expiring on August 28, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Carlise Jones, is now twenty-two years of age. He was sentenced to serve two consecutively terms of imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from five to ten years for entering with intent to steal and larceny on February 4, 1938, sentence to begin January 28, 1938.

The applicant has been incarcerated for over five years and four months. We believe he has been sufficiently punished. His institutional record at Graterford has been satisfactory.

The Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, Judge, stated to the Board that: "He was only sixteen years of age when he entered the Penitentiary, and considering his age seems to have adjusted himself fairly well. I would be inclined to give him favorable consideration."

The representative of the District Attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board that he had served a long time for the crime committed and they would not oppose the granting of clemency.

The time served by the applicant is sufficient punishment to justify the extension of clemency.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Peter Kernaske, C-5744, No. 1647, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Peter Kernaske, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Luzerne County on November 22, 1929, be commuted on Bill No. 228-B November Sessions, 1929, from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 3 years and 9 months, expiring on August 22, 1943; and on Bill No. 228-C from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on August 23, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 228-A).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Peter Kernaske, forty-seven, plead guilty to three bills of indictment charging him with robbery. He was sentenced on each bill to a minimum term of ten years each to run consecutively, or a total minimum sentence of thirty years.

At the present time the applicant has served over thirteen and one-half years of his minimum sentence.

The trial judge, Honorable W. Alfred Valentine states he has no objection to a commutation if the Board of

Pardons feels he is rehabilitated. The District Attorney of Luzerne County likewise interposes no objection to the application.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that further incarceration can have no punitive effect and that the applicant has learned his lesson and has rehabilitated himself. The Board therefore recommends commutation of the sentence.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Adam Krajci, No. 6470, June Session, 1940.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Adam Krajci, convicted of larceny of an automobile and carrying concealed weapons in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, on February 13, 1931, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Adam Krajci, age thirty-three, was arrested in 1931 on the charge of larceny of an automobile and carrying concealed deadly weapons. He was sentenced in Allegheny County to a period of probation for three years.

The applicant had never before been arrested. He fulfilled the term of his probation faithfully. Your petitioner has ever since this offense led an exemplary life.

Many letters of recommendation have been attached to the application all testifying to the good reputation of the applicant. Honorable James H. Gray, who was the trial judge, states he would favor granting of a pardon.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that the applicant's exemplary life since his arrest, has earned for him the consideration of his application for a pardon favorably, in order that this one mistake may be relieved.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of William Krawzck, D-3793, No. 5229, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of William Krawzck, convicted of robbery, larceny of an automobile in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Delaware County on February 24, 1939, to be computed from February 14, 1939, be commuted from 8 years to 4 years and 6 months, expiring on August 14, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, William Krawzck, is now twenty-one years of age and he is serving two terms of four years minimum, each to run consecutively. The crimes he plead guilty to were robbery and larceny.

At the time of the commission of these crimes applicant was sixteen years of age. This is applicants first criminal offense.

The Board of Trustees state that he has matured considerable and, he has established a good reputation.

All of applicants accomplices have been released.

One of the victims, R. B. Longhead, M.D., states if the prison authorities are satisfied of his rehabilitation he does not desire to impede applicant's release.

The Board of Pardons feels that the ends of justice have been met by serving four years and four months of his minimum sentence and therefore recommend commutation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Stanley Kulpa, D-7107, No. 3806, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Stanley Kulpa, convicted of involuntary manslaughter in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on January 27, 1941, to be computed from April 2, 1943 be commuted from 1½ years to 4 months, expiring on August 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Stanley Kulpa, twenty-eight, was arrested and plead guilty to the charge of involuntary manslaughter. He was sentenced to eighteen months minimum sentence. At the time of his sentence he was on parole from the Eastern State Penitentiary.

The sentencing judge, Honorable Otto R. Heiligman sentenced applicant so that his term of eighteen months to three years would run concurrently with the parole violation. Subsequently the Pennsylvania Superior Court in the Lemer case ruled such sentences invalid. The applicant has served two years and six months although only three months apply to the current sentence. The Pennsylvania State Board of Parole has reparoled applicant on his parole violation.

The applicants crime was one of negligence and fright rather than intentional wrongdoing. He has a good parole plan.

The Board of Pardons therefore recommends clemency be granted and his sentence commuted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Robert F. Landymore, B-7241, No. 1305, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Robert F. Landymore, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Allegheny County, on August 10, 1931, be commuted on Bill No. 166 June Sessions, 1931, from a minimum term of 2½ years to a minimum term of 1 year, expiring on August 18, 1943. (Applicant granted parole on Bill No. 165).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Robert F. Landymore, thirty-two, was sentenced on August 10, 1931, on two bills of indictment charging robbery. In the first case he received a minimum sentence of five years and in the second case a minimum sentence of two and one-half years to begin at the expiration of the first sentence of five years. After having served two years and seven months of the seven and one-half year minimum term his sentence was commuted on March 10, 1934. While applicant was on parole, to wit, April 5, 1940, he was sentenced to a minimum term of one year on a charge of bigamy. The sentence on the bigamy charge was stated by the court to run concurrently with the time applicant had to serve for violation of parole.

The Supreme and Superior Courts in the Kinsella and Cox cases have held such concurrent sentences to be void.

The State Board of Parole has reparoled applicant in the first case where his minimum sentence was five years as of July 8, 1942.

The applicant to date has served three years, three months since he was returned for parole violation.

The Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary state that if applicant were eligible to apply for parole they would probably recommend because (1) of his excellent institutional record and (2) his progress in self-improvement.

The Board of Pardons therefore recommends that the sentence be commuted because of the length of time served by the applicant and since the Kinsella and Cox decision he has not been given credit for the time served on the bigamy charge although he has now been in prison over three years.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Chester Latshaw, B-7828, No. 6509, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Chester Latshaw, convicted of burglary, assault and battery with intent to ravish in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Venango County on September 2, 1941, to be computed from June 2, 1941 be commuted from 6 years to 2 years and 2 months, expiring on August 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The petitioner, herein, Chester Latshaw, forty is confined to the Western State Penitentiary on charge of burglary and assault and battery with intent to ravish. He was sentenced to a term of from six to twelve years from June 2, 1941.

Since the applicant has been confined the prosecutrix has now changed her story and does not now charge him with any attempt to ravish.

Judge Faar, the trial judge states the petition should be granted.

The Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary state that if the applicant were eligible they would recommend him for parole.

The Board of Pardons, therefore, are of the opinion that since this is the applicant's first major imprisonment and since he has now served over two years, he will be able to better adjust himself and become completely rehabilitated. Clemency is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Floyd Mallard, D-336, No. 6074, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Floyd Mallard, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on February 6, 1935 be commuted from 10 years to 8 years and 6 months, expiring on August 6, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Floyd Mallard, is now thirty-nine years of age, and has served more than eight years and four months of a ten year minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board states that his institutional record has been satisfactory.

The representative of the District Attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board that he had served a long time for the crime committed and they would leave the matter entirely up to the board.

The time already served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed and has amply satisfied the ends of justice.

The Board therefore recommends the granting of clemency to the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Thomas J. McGee, No. 6569, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Thomas J. McGee, convicted of robbery, subornation of perjury, obstructing justice in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Delaware County on June 17, 1941 be commuted from 2½ years to 2 years and 2 months, expiring on August 17, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Thomas J. McGee, is now twenty-three years of age. He plead guilty to robbery, subornation of perjury and obstructing justice. He was sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison of from two and one-half to five years on June 17, 1941. All of the accomplices have been released on parole.

The applicant has served over two years of a two and one-half year minimum sentence with a good institutional record. We believe he has been sufficiently punished.

The sentencing authorities have made no objection to the granting of clemency.

Employment has been assured if he is released.

The Board of Pardons, therefore, recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph McLaughlin, D-5944, No. 4064, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Joseph McLaughlin, convicted of riotous destruction of buildings, setting fire to public building, aiding, counseling and procuring burning of public buildings, the Oyer and Terminer Court of Montgomery County, on September 19, 1934; and burglary and larceny, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Montgomery County, on July 14, 1941, be commuted on Bills Nos. 223-1 and 223-3 June Sessions, 1934, from a maximum term of 7 years, 9 months, and 1 day to a maximum term of 2 years and 1 month, expiring on August 14, 1943; and on Bill No. 98 June Sessions, 1941, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on August 15, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Joseph McLaughlin, is now thirty-four years of age. On April 28, 1933, the applicant plead guilty to entering with intent to steal, larceny and receiving stolen goods and was sentenced to serve a term of from three to six years in the Eastern State Penitentiary. On September 19, 1934, he plead guilty to riotous destruction of buildings, setting fire to public buildings, and was sentenced to serve a term of from five to ten years. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence.

On December 23, 1940, his sentence was commuted on recommendation of the Board of Pardons.

On August 15, 1941, he plead guilty to felonious entry and larceny and was sentenced to serve a term of from five to ten years in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence effective July 14, 1941, and running concurrently with the unexpired parole time on sentence imposed in 1934. The Superior Court in the Lerner cases ruled that the new sentence cannot run concurrently with the unexpired portion of parole, which applicant is first required to serve. Under this decision applicants parole violation would not expire until July 12, 1947, at which time he would begin the sentence imposed in the instant case.

Honorable William F. Dannenhower informs the Board of Pardons that in his opinion, "he was not a vicious man, but that some force overpowered his sense of values." He has also stated that the applicant was in the act of returning the property when apprehended. Therefore Judge Dannenhower states, "As he has served approximately two years for this crime and breech of parole, and realizing that this man is weak mentally, I have no objection whatever, if he has sincerely repented, that his sentence be commuted."

The applicant has submitted a good parole plan and his sponsor bears a fine reputation.

The Board of Pardons therefore feels that the ends of justice have been substantially met and recommends the applicant for clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Thomas J. Mellon, No. 6518, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Thomas J. Mellon, convicted of embezzlement and misappropriation of funds, false entries in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on September 28, 1942 be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The petitioner, Thomas J. Mellon, plead guilty to the crime of embezzlement, misappropriation of funds and making false entries. He is now forty-three years of age.

Applicant had never been in any previous trouble and he made restitution of his defalcations, prior to sentencing.

The District Attorney does not oppose the application and the trial judge, Honorable Eugene V. Alessandroni states: ". . . In my opinion this appeal is especially meritorious and worthy of favorable consideration."

The Board of Pardons, therefore, recommends this applicant favorably for the following reasons. The applicant made complete restitution, he has no prior record and his conduct since sentence was imposed indicates a complete rehabilitation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.

WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John P. Mitchell, D-2287, No. 5700, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of John P. Mitchell, convicted of arson in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Bucks County on June 22, 1937 be commuted from 8 years to 6 years and 2 months, expiring on August 22, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, John P. Mitchell, is now fifty-four years of age. He plead guilty to arson on June 22, 1937, and was sentenced to serve a term of from eight to sixteen years in the Eastern State Penitentiary. He was never convicted of any other crime.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary states: "That petitioner has established an excellent reputation in the institution. The custodial officers report that he is most cooperative and has a constructive attitude and can be considered a model prisoner."

The Honorable Calvin S. Boyer, trial judge, states: "However, if your Board is satisfied that the applicant has thoroughly reformed, I do not further oppose the granting of the petition."

The district attorney does not oppose the granting of clemency.

The applicant has served almost six years of an eight year minimum sentence. We believe he has been sufficiently punished. and are satisfied he is not a habitual criminal.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Walter Nelson Mitchell, C-3676, No. 4296, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of Walter Nelson Mitchell, convicted of murder in the first degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on November 22, 1926 be commuted from life imprisonment to 16 years and 9 months, expiring on August 22, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Walter Nelson Mitchell, sixty years of age. On November 22, 1926, he was sentenced to a term of life imprisonment for murder. To date he has served sixteen years and eight months.

Prior to the present case the applicant had no criminal record.

The applicant has saved over $600 while an inmate of the Eastern State Penitentiary. They report that the applicant has made an excellent adjustment and his record in prison is comparable to his record in society prior to this offense. It is further stated that his sincerity of purpose is outstanding.

The Board of Pardons believes that the applicant has served his sentence with a great deal of credit as reflected in the report of the Board of Trustees. There is every evidence that he has rehabilitated himself and therefore it is felt that the applicant should be recommended for clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of David Morse, D-6359, No. 4673, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on David Morse, convicted of assault and with intent to rob, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Philadelphia County, on March 18, 1937, to be computed from March 15, 1942, be commuted on Bill No. 496 March Sessions, 1937, from a minimum term of 2½ years to a minimum term of 1 year and 5 months, expiring on August 15, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, David Morse, is thirty-seven years of age. He plead not guilty to assault with intent to rob on March 18, 1937, and was sentenced to serve a term of two and one-half years to five years in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to begin March 15, 1942.

The applicant has been incarcerated for almost seven years, although he has only served one year two months and eighteen days of the current sentence he was required to serve his back parole period. We believe he has been sufficiently punished. His institutional record and performance have been excellent.

The representative of the District Attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board that he had been sufficiently punished and their office had no objection to the granting of clemency.

The applicant is desirous of enlisting in the Merchant Marine and our recommendation is contingent that he enlist in the Merchant Marine.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph Neely, D-5061, No. 6128, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Joseph Neely, convicted of assault and battery with intent to ravish in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on July 15, 1940, to be computed from June 19, 1940 be commuted from 5 years to 3 years and 2 months, expiring on August 19, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Joseph Neely, is forty years of age and was convicted of assault and battery with intent to ravish on July 15, 1940. He was sentenced to serve a term of from five to ten years in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from June 19, 1940.

The representative of the District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board that they would not oppose the granting of clemency and would leave the matter entirely up to the Board.

The applicant has served almost three years of his minimum sentence. The applicant's institutional record has been satisfactory.

The applicant's prison record is strong evidence of such reformation and rehabilitation as to justify his release and give him another opportunity to live an honest and law-abiding life.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Carl Nichols, C-5241, No. 6141, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Carl Nichols, convicted of assault and battery with intent to steal, larceny, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Delaware County, on March 18, 1929, be commuted on Bill No. 164 March Sessions, 1929, from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 4 years and 5 months, expiring on August 18, 1943; and on Bill No. 63 from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on August 19, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 163).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Carl Nichols, is now thirty-three years of age. He was convicted of assault and battery with intent to steal and robbery on March 18, 1929, and was sentenced to serve three consecutive terms of imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary, totalling thirty to sixty years. He was only nineteen years of age at the time of his first offense.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that he has matured considerably in prison. Because of his youth he had some trouble in adjusting.

The sentencing authorities have made no objection to the granting of clemency.

The applicant has served over fourteen years of his minimum sentence. The time served by the applicant has been sufficient punishment for the crime committed and has amply satisfied the ends of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph Anthony Nonziato, C-8977, No. 4175, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Joseph Anthony Nonziato, convicted of robbery in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Lancaster County, on June 3, 1933, be commuted on Bill No. 31-3 January Sessions, 1933, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 2 months, expiring on August 3, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 31-1).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Joseph Anthony Nonziato, is thirty-five years of age. He plead guilty to robbery on June 3, 1933, and was sentenced to serve consecutive terms of imprisonment, totalling fifteen to thirty years.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary states: "Applicant has an excellent institutional record and has demonstrated a consistently good attitude. He has used his earnings wisely and has invested in $250 worth of War Bonds and has a savings account of approximately $2,000.00. The institution authorities have been advised there will be no objection by the bank officials or the District Attorney."

The Honorable Oliver S. Schaeffer, Judge, states: "I feel, however, that he ought to be shown the same consideration as his co-conspirators in the bank robbery."

The applicant has served over ten years of his minimum sentence. We believe he has been sufficiently punished and that the ends of justice have been fully satisfied.

The sentence of four of the accomplices have been commuted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of William James O'Malley, B-7777, D-4106, No. 5054, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum

sentence of William James O'Malley, convicted of being armed to rob in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on June 22, 1939, to be computed from June 9, 1939 be commuted from 5 years to 4 years and 2 months, expiring on August 9, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, William James O'Malley, is now thirty-two years of age. He plead guilty to being armed to rob on June 22, 1939, and was sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from five to ten years. Sentence to begin June 9, 1939.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary states: "The applicant has established a good record at the institution. He showed definite interest in self-improvement. He was transferred to Rockview on July 7, 1941. He has completed a Pennsylvania State College extension course in acetylene welding. He receives full credit for his effort and is employed as clerk for the Catholic Chaplain. He would probably be recommend for commutation by the Rockview authorities."

The representative of the District Attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board that they did not oppose the granting of clemency.

The applicant has served almost four years of a five year minimum sentence. We believe he has been sufficiently punished and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John Randall Palmer, C-8486, No. 3124, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on John Randall Palmer, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Philadelphia County, on December 12, 1932, be commuted on Bill No. 243 December Sessions, 1932, from a minimum term of 7½ years to a minimum term of 3 years and 2 months, expiring on August 12, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 239).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, John Randall Palmer, is thirty-four years of age. He plead guilty to two charges of robbery on December 12, 1932, and was sentenced to serve two consecutive terms of imprisonment of from seven and one-half to twenty years in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary states: "Applicants institutional performance has been very good. He is employed in a position of trust in the garage and as a member of the fire department. His work takes him both inside and outside the wall. He is a member of the institution defense detail in which he serves very capably."

The District Attorney and trial judge did not oppose the granting of clemency.

The applicant has served over ten and one-half years of his minimum sentence. We believe that he has been sufficiently punished, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of George Penrod, B-4872, No. 6017, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on George Penrod, convicted of larceny of automobile, breaking and entering, and larceny, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Somerset County, on April 18, 1935, to be computed from January 4, 1936; and of breaking and escaping penitentiary, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Centre County, on March 3, 1937, be commuted on Bill No. 151 September Sessions, 1936, from a minimum term of 3 years to a minimum term of 1 year and 1 month, expiring on August 26, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, George Penrod, thirty, was sentenced in Somerset County on April 18, 1935, to two concurrent sentences of three years minimum terms, said sentences to begin and be computed from January 1, 1936. In August 1936, petitioner escaped from the Rockview Prison farm. Applicant upon his apprehension was sentenced by the Centre County Court to a minimum term of six years plus the six months and twenty-two days he was at large.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in their report to the Board of Pardons state: "The combined minimum sentences of this inmate expired July 26, 1942. However, he was not given the benefit of the consecutive sentence procedure followed since the Lyneb and Narcise decisions of the Superior Court, and unless he is granted a commutation of sentence, he will be compelled to serve three years longer before he will be eligible for release on parole. We, therefore, recommend that favorable action be taken on his application."

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that the petitioner should have the benefit of the Lyneb and Narcise decisions and if confinement is continued it will be contrary to the letter and spirit of the decisions recited above. The Board of Pardons therefore recommends that the sentence be commuted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Emanuel L. Price, D-6133, No. 5981, June Sessions, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due

public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Emanuel L. Price, convicted of transporting females for purpose of prostitution in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County on December 2, 1941 be commuted from 3½ years to 1 year and 8 months, expiring on August 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Emanuel L. Price, is fifty-two years of age, and was convicted for transporting females for purpose of prostitution on December 2, 1941. He was sentenced to serve a term of three and one-half to seven years in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary in its report to the Board of Pardons states that applicant was transferred to the Dauphin County Prison on June 16, 1942. The Warden of that institution reports his prison attitude is excellent. The officials of the Dauphin County Prison recommend commutation of sentence.

The prison record and the time served by the applicant are sufficient evidence of rehabilitation. The Board of Pardons, therefore, recommends clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Frank Pugliese, B-6612, No. 5504, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Frank Pugliese, convicted of robbery, receiving stolen goods in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County on February 21, 1939, to be computed from January 25, 1939, be commuted from 10 years to 4 years and 7 months, expiring on August 25, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Frank Pugliese, twenty-three, plead guilty to the charge of robbery and was sentenced on two bills of indictment to concurrent sentence of not less than ten years nor more than twenty years.

The applicant has now served four and one-half years of the minimum term of ten years.

The trial judge Honorable W. Herber Dithrich has informed the Board that he has no objection to the granting of clemency if the Board of Pardons feels that he has been rehabilitated.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary state that if the applicant was eligible for parole they would recommend because it is his first commitment to a major penal institution and he has an excellent institutional record.

The Board of Pardons reposing confidence in the report of the Board of Trustees and the trial judge believe that the ends of justice have been met, that the applicant has shown evidence of rehabilitation and that he is being recommended for clemency for the purpose of demonstrating that fact.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Charles P. Reed, 55609, No. 6559, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Charles P. Reed, convicted of embezzlement and making false entries in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Jefferson County on April 13, 1942 be commuted from 3½ years to 1 year and 4 months, expiring on August 13, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Charles P. Reed, is now forty-seven years of age. He plead guilty to embezzlement and making false entries on April 13, 1942, and was sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from three and one-half to ten years. He was never convicted of any other crime.

The applicant has served one year and three months of his minimum sentence. His institutional record has been excellent and has made an honest effort to improve and rehabilitate himself.

The sentencing authorities have made no objection to the granting of clemency.

Mr. D. W. Speidel, Manager of the Pittsburgh Branch of the National Surety Corporation, New York, has advised the Board that: ". . . The applicant has made restitution in the amount of $5,662.58, which we feel is just about the limit of his ability, and if the Board believes the interests of justice have been served, there is no objection on our part to the granting of a parole to Mr. Reed."

Many responsible citizens of the community in which applicant resided urged the Board to recommend clemency.

He has an excellent home to which he can go and employment has been assured. He has a wife and daughter who are dependent upon him for support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Lawrence Robinson, D-674, No. 6517, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Lawrence Robinson, convicted of receiving stolen goods in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on October 13, 1943, to be computed from September 30, 1942 be commuted from 1 year to 11 months, expiring on August 30, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Lawrence Robinson, plead guilty to receiving stolen goods on October 13, 1942, and was sentenced to serve a term of one to two years in the Philadelphia County Prison. He was never involved in any other trouble and was only seventeen years of age when sentenced.

The Honorable Joseph L. Kun, the trial judge, has advised the Board that: ". . . Because of his youth and no previous record, it seems to me that the application might be properly granted."

The representative of the District Attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board that he was not opposed to the granting of clemency.

The applicant has served over nine months of his minimum sentence. We believe he has been sufficiently punished. His institutional record has been satisfactory.

The Board of Pardons, therefore, recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Reuben R. Robinson, D-6970, No. 5977, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Reuben R. Robinson, convicted of burglary in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Clearfield County on July 21, 1941 be commuted from 4 years to 2 years and 1 month expiring on August 21, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Reuben R. Robinson, fifty-two, was sentenced to a minimum term of four years for his part in the burglary of the Clearfield Taxidermy, Clearfield, Pennsylvania. He was given twice as heavy a sentence as the accomplices.

This is applicants first offense. His conviction was largely based on the testimony of the accomplices. They later tried to implicate applicant in another crime but the court directed a verdict of acquital in favor of the applicant.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary report that the applicant has made a good adjustment and is cooperative and trustworthy.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that there was nothing to justify a sentence twice as severe as the accomplices received, taking into consideration the type of individual the accomplices were, and it is also applicants first offense, therefore the Board recommends clemency feeling the ends of justice have been served by the applicants incarceration for a period of equal to that of the accomplices.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Burr W. Ross, D-7093, No. 454, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Burr W. Ross, convicted of attempted escape from jail; forgery; larceny, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Sullivan County, on April 3, 1935, to be computed from April 1, 1943, be commuted from a minimum term of 1 year to a minimum term of 4 months and 10 days, expiring on August 10, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Burr W. Ross, forty-one years of age, having served a minimum term of seven and one-half years for rape, was apprehended shortly after his release committed the crime of forgery and larceny. While awaiting trial he attempted to escape from jail. He was sentenced on the three current charges to a minimum term of one year in each case, the sentences to run concurrently, and at the expiration of his parole violation.

The applicant therefore has served, including the parole violation seven years and nine months.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary states that this man is considered a model prisoner, he is cooperative and has an excellent work record.

The District Attorney of Sullivan County states that the applicant has spent enough time in prison to warrant his release.

The Board of Pardons therefore recommends that the sentence be commuted and clemency granted as prayed for.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Charles Savage, C-489, No. 5299, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Charles Savage, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, and conspiracy, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County, on January 12, 1933, be commuted on Bill No. 144 January Sessions, 1933, from a maximum term of 20 years to a minimum term of 10 years and 7 months, expiring on August 12, 1943; and on Bill No. 148 from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on August 13, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Charles Savage, is now forty years of age. The applicant plead guilty to robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon and conspiracy in 1933. He was sentenced to serve two consecutive terms of im-

prisonment, totalling twenty to forty years in the Philadelphia County Prison.

The representative of the District Attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board that he has been in jail a long time and they would leave the matter of clemency entirely up to the Board.

The applicant has been incarcerated for over ten years. His institutional record has been satisfactory.

The ends of justice has been sufficiently satisfied by the long years of confinement spent by the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of George Sellers, B-3798, No. 167A, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on George Sellers, convicted of robbery, receiving stolen goods, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Allegheny County, on August 3, 1933, be comuted on Bill No. 127 June Sessions, 1933, from a maximum term of 4 years to a maximum term of 1 year, 11 months, and 28 days, expiring on August 1, 1943; on Bill No. 128 from a maximum of 4 years to a maximum of 1 day, expiring on August 2, 1943; and on Bill No. 129 from a minimum of 2 years to a minimum of 1 day, expiring on August 3, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is one of many prisoners whose release on parole has been affected by the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. Thomas Lynch v. Stanley P. Ashe, Warden of the Western State Penitentiary, 320 Pa. 341. In this opinion it was held that unless a prisoner, who was serving sentences imposed to run consecutively, was recommended and approved for parole at the expiration of the first minimum sentence, he would be serving the maximum of that sentence, and if no recommendation for parole was made at the expiration of the second and subsequent minimum of sentences imposed to run consecutively, the prisoner would be serving the maximum of the second and subsequent sentences. In other words, a prisoner serving an indeterminate sentence is not automatically paroled at the expiration of the minimum term but is merely eligible for parole at that time, and if not favorably considered by the Prison Board at any time thereafter, the prisoner is required to serve the full sentence.

It was the custom for a long period of time for the officials of both the Eastern and Western State Penitentiaries to lump consecutive sentences and the Boards of Trustees would only make recommendations for release on parole at the expiration of the period of time equal to the total of the minimum sentences.

Since the Supreme Court held this procedure improper, the applicant and others, whose cases were not considered for parole at the expiration of their minimum sentences, through no fault of their own, will have to serve a much longer period of time than contemplated by the sentencing judge and the prison officials.

The failure of the Board of Trustees to make the necessary recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum sentences was an honest mistake, as most, if not all, sentencing judges shared the same view as the prison officials in deeming it to be unnecessary to make recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum of every consecutive sentence. Sentencing judges throughout the state have uniformly believed and taken into consideration in passing sentences the Prison Board practice that consecutive sentences would be lumped making a total minimum and a total maximum.

We believe that a great injustice would be done and that it would be most unfair to keep the applicant incarcerated for a longer period of time than recommended by the Board of Trustees of the institution in which the applicant is confined.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of George Stanley Shaw, B-8156, D-2108, No. 4963, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of George Stanley Shaw, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Philadelphia County on April 7, 1937, be commuted from 10 years to 6 years and 4 months, expiring on August 7, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, George Stanley Shaw, is twenty-five years of age. He plead guilty to robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon and on April 7, 1937, he was sentenced to serve a term of from ten to twenty years in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary states: ". . . That applicant was only ninteen years of age when sentenced. He has made definite attempt to improve himself. On April 30, 1942, he was transferred to Rockview. The Deputy Warden reports that he would probably receive a favorable recommendation from the staff of Rockview,"

The Honorably Harry S. McDevitt, Judge, has advised the Board that he had no objection to any action they saw fit to take.

The representative of the District Attorney's office of Philadelphia County stated to the Board that they would not oppose the granting of clemency.

The applicant has served over six years and two months of his minimum sentence. We believe he has been sufficiently punished and that the ends of justice have been fully satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Francis F. Smith, No. 6544, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Francis F. Smith, convicted of possession of a stolen automobile, entering a building with intent to commit a felony in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, on January 23, 1936, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Francis F. Smith, aged twenty-nine, was charged with being in possession of a stolen auto and later with entering a building to commit a felony. He was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and to be on probation for a period of one year. He served the period of probation without getting in any other trouble.

Your petitioner is now a deputy constable by profession and was honorably discharged from the United States Army. He has conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen since his probation in 1935. His service in the army seems to have made him more mature and he is less apt to become involved in violation of the law.

The Board of Pardons, therefore, recommends that a pardon be granted as prayed for.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Albert Toms, A-12235, No. 1600, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the Life sentence of Albert Toms, convicted of murder, in the first degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Crawford County on April 26, 1922 be commuted from Life Imprisonment to 21 years and 4 months, expiring on August 26, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Albert Toms, forty-three, was originally sentenced to death on March 6, 1922 on a charge of murder. Subsequently a prior Board of Pardons commuted his sentence to life imprisonment. To date he has served twenty-one years of a term of life imprisonment.

Prior to this charge the applicant had never been charged with any offense.

The Honorable O. Clare Kent, the present judge in Crawford County, was attorney for the applicant. The judge has very fairly and frankly stated the case and the Board is impressed by the letter.

He has maintained an excellent work record and has saved a substantial portion of his wages.

The Board of Pardons feels that the applicant merits consideration since this is the first and only time he has even been in trouble and his subsequent conduct has gone a long way to show evidence of rehabilitation and expiation of his crime. Therefore, after serving twenty-one years the Board recommends clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Arnold West, D-6490, No. 6468, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Arnold West, convicted of burglary in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Pike County on May 18, 1942, to be computed from March 3, 1942 be commuted from 2 years to 1 year and 5 months, expiring on August 5, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Arnold West, aged thirty-six, plead guilty to the charge of burglary and was sentenced to a term of two to five years. He has served one year and four months of his minimum sentence.

Your petitioner's accomplice had his sentence commuted by the Board of Pardons at the February 1943 session.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary stated applicant will receive a favorable recommendation from the prison staff.

The Board of Pardons, therefore, recommends clemency for the following reasons, (1) the accomplice who was equally guilty with the applicant has been free for a period of five months; (2) applicant has served three-quarters of his minimum sentence; (3) applicant had no prior criminal record.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Kenneth C. Williams, D-2902, No. 5380, June Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Kenneth C. Williams, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Delaware County, on February 17, 1938 to be computed from January 15, 1938, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Kenneth C. Williams, is now twenty-three years of age, plead guilty to the crime of armed robbery and was sentenced to a term of five to ten years from January 15, 1938. He has served the minimum sentence and is now on parole.

Your petitioner prior to this conviction never had any prior arrests. While on parole the State Board of Parole reports that: ". . . petitoner's conduct and cooperation while under supervision of the district office was most satisfactory. On June 4, 1942, petitioner was inducted into the Army of the United States.

At present applicant is a member of the paratroops and is in the demolition squadron, perhaps the most hazardous occupation in the armed forces.

The Board of Pardons, therefore, recommends the applicant for a pardon because it is his first offense, he has rehabilitated himself, and he has shown evidence of self-sacrifice in volunteering for a most dangerous post in the armed forces.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Herbert Allen, D-847, No. 6634, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Herbert Allen, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on October 11, 1934 to be computed from September 10, 1934 be commuted from 10 years to 8 years and 2 months, expiring on November 10, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Herbert Allen, age (33) thirty-three, has presently served 8 years and 1 month of a ten year minimum sentence for robbery.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary reports that his employment history in prison has been good. Also his disciplinary record is excellent and general prison adjustment has been good.

The trial judge, Honorable Joseph J. Kun states that since the applicant has served so large a portion of his minimum sentence, it would perhaps be helpful to give him the benefit of the commutation of the short remainder thereof. In many cases, such consideration on the part of the law has a very salutary effect.

The Board of Pardons has carefully considered the recommendations of the trial judge, the applicant's very excellent prison record, the large portion of his minimum sentence already served and for the above reasons recommends commutation of his sentence.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Frank Bagnato, B-6609, No. 5191, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Frank Bagnato, convicted of robbery, receiving stolen goods in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County on February 21, 1939, to be computed from January 15, 1939 be commuted from 5 years to 4 years and 10 months, expiring on November 15, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Frank Bagnato, (26) years of age, convicted of robbery and receiving stolen goods was sentenced to a term of 5 to 10 years. Of the minimum sentence the applicant has served 4 years and 9 months.

This applicant is apparently a product of a sordid background. At present he is confined in Rockview Prison Farm where he is given an excellent employment and conduct record.

In the report of the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary they state that if the inmate was eligible for parole they would recommend him subject to an adequate parole because he has served over 4¾ years and he has an excellent institutional record.

The Board of Pardons feels that he has merited some consideration for having served such a major portion of his sentence in such a credible manner and therefore it recommends commutation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of George Howard Baughtman, B-5397, No. 1789, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on George Howard Baughtman, convicted of burglary, entering a building, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Allegheny County, on February 14, 1930; and of breaking and escaping penitentiary, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Centre County, on February 11, 1937, be commuted on Bill No. 434 February Sessions, 1930, from a maximum term of 4 years to a maximum term of 3 years and 2 months (plus 7 months 10 days escape time at large), expiring on November 24, 1943; on Bill No. 435 from a maximum term of 4 years to a maximum term of 1 day, expiring on November 25, 1943; on Bill No. 436 from a maximum term of 4 years to a maximum term of 1 day, expiring on November 26, 1943; on Bill No. 437 from a maximum term of 2 years to a maximum term of 1 day, expiring on November 27, 1943, and on Bill No. 150 September Sessions (Centre County), 1936, from a minimum term of 2 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on November 28, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

George Howard Baughtman, age thirty-four years, was originally entered in the Western State Penitentiary on a charge of burglary and enering a building for the purpose of committing a felony. For these charges he was

sentenced to a minimum term of twelve years. While serving this sentence he escaped from Rockview Prison Farm and was sentenced to an additional minimum term of two years. He has now served thirteen years and one month of his combined minimum of fourteen years.

It is reported that the applicant has adjusted well and that he has a good work record. Applicant was formerly in the United States Navy.

The Board of Pardons recommends that commutation be granted because he has served such a large part of his combined sentences; he has a good work record and further confinement could have no further rehabilitative effect. The commutation is recommended conditionally, however, that the applicant be accepted for induction into the armed forces of the United Staes and he be inducted into the armed forces directly from the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Harry Bollinger, B-7835, No. 6616, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Harry Bollinger, convicted of sodomy in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Clinton County on August 29, 1941 to begin August 21, 1941 be commuted from 3 years to 2 years and 3 months, expiring on November 21, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant has served two years and approximately three months of his minimum sentence. He is forty-eight years of age.

After having been sentenced to the Western State Penitentiary, he was transferred to Rockview Prison Farm where the applicant's immediate supervisors report that he has an excellent work record and a good conduct record.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary in their report to the Board of Pardons advise the Board that they would recommend applicant for parole if he was eligible because, it is his first major conviction and he has an excellent institutional record.

The Board of Pardons therefore recommends, for the above reasons, that commutation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Harold Cole, B-7531, D-4661, No. 5345, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Harold Cole, convicted of burglary in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Bradford County on February 9, 1940, to be computed from January 29, 1940 be commuted from 5 years to 3 years, 9 months and 4 days, expiring on November 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Harold Cole, age twenty-seven years, had never before been convicted. He has now served three years and eight months of his minimum sentence of five years.

It is reported that the applicant's adjustment and disciplinary reports are good and that he has a good work record.

The District Attorney does not oppose the granting of clemency.

The victim of applicant was his representative at the hearing and also offers to act as his sponsor.

The Board of Pardons recommends clemency because of the following factors: (1) this is his first major imprisonment; (2) his victim will employ him and act as his sponsor; (3) he has served a substantial portion of his sentence.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Gilbert Earl Crawford, D-592, No. 6608, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Gilbert Earl Crawford, convicted of assault and battery with attempt to kill in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on August 22, 1942 be commuted from 1½ years to 1 year and 3 months, expiring on November 22, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Gilbert Earl Crawford is twenty-three years of age. He is serving a sentence of eighteen months to three years. He has now served fourteen months of the minimum sentence.

There appears to have been some provocation for the action of the applicant as shown by a review of the testimony at the time of the hearing.

Honorable Joseph C. Tumolillo, the trial judge, and assistant district attorney James W. Tracey, Jr., present no opposition to favorable action by the Board of Pardons.

The Board of Pardons therefore recommends commutation of his minimum sentence because there appears to have been some justification for the assault; this is applicant's first major imprisonment; he has served three-fourths of his minimum sentence with good institutional performance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Alexander Cameron Crosman, No. 6622, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences imposed on Alexander Cameron Crosman, convicted of fraudulent conversion, in the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County, on March 30, 1938; and in the Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County, on June 24, 1937, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Alexander Cameron Crosman, (36) thirty-six years of age, seeks a pardon on a conviction of the crime of fraudulent conversion. He has never before nor since been convicted of any other crime. This incident occurred in 1937.

The applicant was engaged in the retail used car business and the arrest and conviction grew out of sales to customers who became dissatisfied with their bargain. When the applicant refused to rescind the contract the purchasers had him arrested.

The applicant is now living and employed in Detroit, Michigan and has led an honest and upright life since the happening of this event.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that these cases were more civil than criminal and the applicant although found guilty, technically has shown by his exemplary behavior that he is entitled to have this one mistake erased from the record. It is therefore recommended that pardon be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Melvin Roscoe Dawson, B-2452, No. 6281, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Melvin Roscoe Dawson, convicted of burglary, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Allegheny County, on January 30, 1931, be commuted on Bill No. 81 January Sessions, 1931, from a maximum term of 5 years to a maximum term of 2 years, 9 months, and 2 days, expiring on November 2, 1943; on Bill No. 82 from a maximum term of 5 years to a maximum term of 1 day, expiring on November 3, 1943; on Bill No. 83 from a maximum term of 5 years to a maximum term of 1 day, expiring on November 4, 1943; on Bill No. 84 from a maximum term of 5 years to a maximum term of 1 day, expiring on November 5, 1943; on Bill No. 85 from a maximum term of 5 years to a maximum term of 1 day, expiring on November 6, 1943; on Bill No. 86 from a maximum term of 5 years to a maximum term of 1 day, expiring on November 7, 1943; on Bill No. 87 from a maximum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on November 8, 1943; and on Bill No. 88 from a minimum term of 1½ years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on November 9, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is thirty-three years of age. He has served twelve years nine months of a total minimum sentence of fifteen years.

Melvin Roscoe Dawson, the applicant, is at present confined in Rockview Prison Farm where it is reported he has an excellent employment and conduct record. The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary states that they would recommend him for parole if he were eligible, subject to an adequate parole plan, which is offered, for the reasons outlined.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that further incarceration could have no punitive value and that the applicant will merit the trust reposed in him by favorably recommending commutation of the minimum sentence.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Daniel J. DeBartolo, D-546, No. 6731, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Daniel J. DeBartolo, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on April 24, 1935, be commuted from 10 years to 8 years 6 months and 8 days, expiring on November 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Daniel J. DeBartolo is twenty-nine years of age. He has served eight years and six months of a ten year minimum for armed robbery. His accomplice's sentence has been commuted, and he has been returned to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts because of a detainer which was lodged. Detainer are also lodged against the applicant.

The institutional record of the applicant discloses that he has manifested a constructive and cooperative attitude. He has shown evidence of self-improvement and has established a good work record. He has donated blood to the American Red Cross blood bank on two occasions.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that the conduct of the applicant while in prison, the fact that his accomplices' sentence has been commuted and since he has served a major portion of his minimum sentence merits a commutation of the present sentence to permit his removal to Massachusetts at the present time. The Board therefore recommends commutation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Michael DiStefano, No. 6603, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Michael DiStefano, convicted of assault and battery in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on March 10, 1941, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is a sergeant in the United States Marine Corp. He has served with distinction in that body.

In 1941 he violated the law and plead guilty. He has not been in trouble since. He has led an upright and exemplary life since the happening of this event.

The granting of a pardon will remove restrictions which have hindered his advancement in his marine career.

He is entitled to the removal of this spot from his record by reason of his outstanding conduct.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Lewis Ebert, 11, No. 6695, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Lewis Ebert, convicted of statutory rape in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Schuylkill County on April 14, 1941, to be computed from February 2, 1942 be commuted from 2½ years to 1 year and 9 months, expiring on November 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Lewis Ebert (44) forty-four years of age was accused by his daughter of carnal knowledge of her and convicted. There were no corroborating witnesses. He was sentenced to serve two and one-half years to five years in Schuylkill County Prison.

The applicant has always maintained his innocence. He was represented at the Board of Pardons by his wife who has remained faithful. At the hearing she described the daughter who was the accuser of the applicant as wayward and as presently pregnant by another person. This was confirmed. The trial judge, Honorable John J. Curran reports that the conduct of the prosecutrix subsequent to the trial indicates a moral delinquency.

The trial judge in a full and complete report to the Board of Pardons, after reviewing all of the salient features states, "I am of the opinion that the ends of justice would be served by granting a parole to the applicant".

The Board of Pardons cannot add more to this case than to say to Your Excellency that it recommends commutation in what was possibly a miscarriage of justice.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Charles Fertal, B-6925, No. 5677, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Charles Fertal, convicted of statutory rape in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Indiana County on October 2, 1939, to be computed from June 29, 1939 be commuted from 5 years to 4 yrs. 4 mo. and 3 days, expiring on November 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Charles Fertal, (27) twenty-seven years of age, has now spent four years and three months of a minimum of five years for statutory rape. This is the applicant's first major imprisonment.

The Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary state that they would recommend the applicant for parole if he were eligible since this is his first major imprisonment, he has an excellent institutional record and he has served over four years.

Edwin M. Clark, District Attorney of Indiana County, says that if the applicant really intends to live as a good citizen then he believes the application should be given careful consideration.

The Board of Pardons would recommend the applicant for commutation on the basis of the foregoing facts feeling that the applicant has learned his lesson and that he has made an honest effort to rehabilitate himself.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Victor Fogel, 5760, No. 6645, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Victor Fogel, convicted of larceny in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Northampton County on April 11, 1939, to be computed from April 10, 1939 be com-

muted from 6 years to 4 years and 7 months, expiring on November 10, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Victor Fogel, is (25) twenty five years of age. He was sentenced to a term of six to twelve years in the Northampton County Prison. He has now served four and one-half years of his minimum sentence.

He has shown interest in self-improvement while in prison and has kept himself steadily employed during his imprisonment.

The former district attorney states that the time he has served ought to have done the corrective work which penal incarceration is supposed to perform.

The Board of Pardons is informed that the applicant has never been arrested. Since this is his first major imprisonment and he has served it well the Board believes the applicant has learned his lesson and recommends that the prayer of his petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Antonio Garramone, C-8063, No. 5705, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommended that the life sentence of Antonio Garramone, convicted of murder, in the first degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on June 10, 1932, be commuted from life imprisonment to 11 years and 5 months, expiring on November 10, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Antonio Garramone, is 62 years of age. He has served eleven years and three months of a life sentence on a charge of murder.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary report applicant's prison performance is excellent and he is respectful and cooperative. He has an excellent work record.

Judge Harry S. McDevitt states that it is up to the Board to determine if the applicant has served sufficient time to atone for his crime.

The Board of Pardons has reviewed the facts of the case, considered the applicant's physical condition, the fact that he has never before been arrested, it has taken into consideration the length of time he has served with an excellent institutional record and is impelled to recommend to the Governor that commutation of his sentence be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Donald Gilchrist, D-4847, No. 6655, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Donald Gilchrist, convicted of burglary, larceny, removing journals from railroad cars in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Lackawanna County on April 4, 1940, to be computed from December 12, 1939 be commuted from 5 years to 3 years and 11 months, expiring on November 12, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Donald Gilchrist, aged twenty five (25) has now served three years and ten months of a minimum term of five years on a number of charges of burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Although there were a long series of crimes the applicant is the last one remaining in prison, his accomplices having been paroled.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary say that there was interest shown in self-improvement through enrollment in the International Correspondence School. Adjustment in prison has been satisfactory and applicant was transferred to Rockview on July 10, 1941. Those in charge state his attitude has been cooperative.

The District Attorney of Lackawanna County is in favor of the commutation of applicant's sentence.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that the applicant has earned his commutation through the service of a majority of his sentence; his good prison adjustment and his interest in self-improvement. It is therefore recommended that commutation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John Gombar, B-5610, No. 4958, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on John Gombar, convicted of robbery, breaking prison and escape in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Fayette County, on June 21, 1937; and of Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Westmoreland County, on May 27, 1940, be commuted on Bill No. 24/201 June Sessions, 1937 (Fayette County) from a minimum term of 6 years to a minimum term of 5 years, 4 months, and 11 days, expiring on November 2, 1943, (Bill No. 140 May Sessions, 1937-Westmoreland County concurrent is also commuted). (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 243).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

John Gombar, age thirty years, is serving two sentences totalling seven to fourteen years. At the present time he has served approximately six years and four months of the minimum sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Peniten-

tiary recommends as follows: ". . . If this inmate were eligible to apply for parole, we would conditionally recommend him for parole subject to an adequate parole plan (1) excellent institutional record (2) has served over six years."

The special panel of Local Board 27, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, of the Selective Service System has informed the Board of Pardons that if this applicant is granted a conditional release he will be recommended for induction into the armed forces of the United States directly from the institution.

From the above facts the Board of Pardons recommends that commutation of applicant's sentence be granted on the condition that he be accepted for induction into the Army of the United States and that he be inducted into the Army directly from the institution.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Arthur Hardy, 53510, No. 6612, September Session 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Arthur Hardy, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County on February 18, 1941, be commuted from 3 years to 2 years and 9 months, expiring on November 18, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Arthur Hardy is (23) twenty-three years of age. He has served two years and eight months of a minimum term of three years on a charge of robbery. His brother and accomplice, Robert Hardy, had his sentence commuted at the May Session, 1943 of the Board of Pardons. He had the same parole plan as is offered by Arthur, the applicant which evidently is from reports favorable.

The Superintendent of the Allegheny County Workhouse where the applicant is confined reports to the Board of Pardons that his conduct has been above reproach.

The Board of Pardons was impressed by the sincerety of his representative with whom he will live upon his release. His representative now provides a home for his brother, his accomplice, who was recently released.

The Board of Pardons feels that the plea made by his representative and the good influence she has had on his accomplice, will also be true in the case of this applicant, and therefore recommend commutation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of William Kain, D-397, No. 6666, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on William Kain, convicted of entering with intent to steal, larceny, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County, on February 27, 1935; and of felonious entry, larceny, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Montgomery County, on April 1, 1935, be commuted on Bill No. 733 February Sessions, 1935 (Philadelphia County) from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 3 years, 8 months, and 5 days, expiring on November 2, 1943; and on Bill No. 40-1 February Sessions, 1935, (Montgomery County) from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 8 years, 8 months, and 5 days, expiring on November 2, 1943. (This sentence was to run concurrently with Philadelphia County sentence). (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 731).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant, William Kain, (32) thirty-two years of age, has served over eight and one-half years of a minimum sentence of ten years for the crime of larceny and breaking and entering.

The present status of this applicant as described by the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary is summed up in the letter of Judge Harry S. McDevitt to the Board of Pardons, the pertinent parts of which are here stated as follows:

"He had a prior criminal record. He was the son of a City policeman, but his parents were divorced early in his life and since his confinement in the Penitentiary has been divorced by his own wife. His prison discipline record is good, his attitude has been constructive and he has endeavored to improve himself. He completed an I.C.S. course and took academic courses for upwards of five years. He has been employed as a teacher for sometime past and is assigned to the Superintendent's office in the Bureau of Prison Industries. He has donated blood to the Red Cross and has invested practically all of his meager earnings in War Bonds. He has taken advantage of every opportunity offered by the institution for self improvement and enjoys the confidence of all his overseers.

I am sure that he has been rehabilitated 100 per cent, and I think at this time he is entitled to the kind of consideration that will give him a new lease on life."

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of William T. Kinsella, B-722, No. 172, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on William T. Kinsella, convicted of larceny and forgery, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Allegheny County, on April 14, 1926, be commuted on Bill 81 April Sessions, 1926, from a minimum

term of 2 years to a minimum term of 9 months, expiring on November 1, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bills Nos. 77 and 80).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

William T. Kinsella, 44, was originally sentenced to a term of nine to eighteen years in the Western State Penitentiary. On October 9, 1931, his sentence was commuted to the time served of five years and five months. On June 1, 1937, applicant was returned for a parole violation. He has since served six years and four months of the parole violation.

Upon his return and service of the two years and four months the applicant applied to the authorities for a parole on the third bill of indictment claiming service of the minimum sentence. This was refused and an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, whose opinion is reported in 340 Pennsylvania Reports 497. In that opinion, Chief Justice Maxey, directed that parole be granted as sought for but a period of fourteen months elapsed before a decision was rendered.

To review applicant's case briefly he was sentenced on five bills of indictment. On Bill No. 75 April Sessions, 1926, he was sentenced to a term of one to two years. He has served the maximum sentence on this bill. On Bill No. 76 April Sessions, 1926, he was sentenced to a term of two to four years. He had served all but four months of the maximum sentence on this bill when his sentence was commuted. On his return as a parole violator he began, according to the Supreme Court to serve the remaining four months of this maximum sentence. On Bill No. 77 April Sessions, 1926, applicant was sentenced to a term of two or four years and when his minimum sentence expired he applied for a parole on this bill, the refusal of which was the basis for the Supreme Court case above referred to. After the decision parole was granted. On Bill No. 80 April Sessions, 1926, applicant was sentenced to a term of two to four years and parole has now been granted on this bill. Applicant now asks commutation of his minimum sentence of two years on Bill No. 81 April Sessions, 1926, granting him credit for the sixteen months served in the interim before his parole was granted on Bill No. 80 April Sessions, 1926, while the case was pending in the Supreme Court.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary states that in view of the length of time served and the excellent institutional record, if this inmate were eligible to apply for parole, they would probably recommend him.

The Board of Pardons in the light of the Supreme Court decision in 340 Pennsylvania 497 feels that a commutation should be granted because through no fault of the applicant, but merely through delay in the law was his parole on Bill No. 79 April Sessions, 1926, delayed, thereby delaying parole on his subsequent minimum sentences.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Samuel Konowal, No. 6402, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Samuel Konowal, convicted of receiving stolen goods in the Court of Municipal of Philadelphia County, on April 1, 1936, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant plead guilty to the crime of receiving stolen goods. He is married and is the father of one child. He has had no further trouble with the law.

He is at present certified to be placed in a position with the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia but the Civil Service Commission will not appoint as long as the conviction stands on his record.

The granting of a pardon will remove the restrictions on his appointment.

Not only for himself and what it will do for him, but for his family also, the Board recommends the gratning of a Pardon

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Thomas Lavin, C-9589, No. 4320, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Thomas Lavin, convicted of murder, in the second degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on March 14, 1934, be commuted from 10 years to 9 years 7 months and 18 days, expiring on November 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Thomas Lavin, the applicant, had never before been convicted of any offense whatsoever. He is now forty years of age. He has now served nine years, six and a half months of a minimum sentence of ten years for the crime of murder in the second degree.

During his confinement he has made an excellent adjustment and occupies a position of trust. He has continued to improve his education through self-study.

The Board of Parole indicates he has a good parole plan with excellent opportunity for self-improvement. They also state that from their investigation applicant bore a good reputation.

It is evident to the Board of Pardons that as the applicant states he has suffered the agonies of awakened consciousness and conscience, and that further imprisonment would be effective only in repressive punishment and could add nothing to a definite rehabilitation. The Board therefore recommends commutation in order that the applicant may achieve reinstatement in society as an industrious and law-abiding citizen.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of George Lewis, D-2851, No. 4706, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of George Lewis, convicted of attempted burglary, burglary in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on February 4, 1938 to be computed from January 28, 1938 be commuted from 15 years to 5 years, 9 months, and 4 days, expiring on Nov. 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

George Lewis, the applicant is (22) years of age. He has served five years and eight months of a minimum sentence of fifteen years.

The applicant together with eight accomplices were know as the "Dragon Gang." All of applicant's accomplices have had their sentences commuted and have been freed.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary report that he has the reputation of being a very good worker and further state that despite his youth when received his general adjustment has been above expectation.

The Board of Pardons recommends commutation for the following reasons: He has been sufficiently punished for a boy of his age and should be given an opportunity to redeem himself; all of his accomplices have had their sentences commuted; the District Attorney of Philadelphia County has no objection to his commutation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Floyd Little, B-6837, No. 5021, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Floyd Little, convicted of conspiracy, malicious injury to railroad in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Fayette County on July 26, 1943 be commuted from 4½ years to 4 years 3 months and 19 days, expiring on November 9, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Floyd Little, is (29) twenty-nine years of age. Prior to this he had never been arrested. He has served 4 years and 2 months of a minimum sentence of 4½ years. All of his accomplices have been released.

The Fayette County Board of Assistance states that applicant's wife is in need of medical care yet cannot have the needed operative relief until her husband is free to care for their three small children, the oldest of whom is 5 years and the youngest of whom is 4 years old.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary recommends that commutation be granted for the following reasons: (1) first conviction, (2) excellent institutional record, (3) effort towards self-improvement, (4) he has served over 4 years.

The Board of Pardons feels that the applicant for the foregoing reasons has paid his debt to society and further incarceration would only be punishment to applicant's wife rather than applicant, so commutation is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Laura Lawhorn Lucas, 55468, No. 6610, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Laura Lawhorn Lucas, convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Armstrong County on March 16, 1942, to be computed from November 30, 1941 be commuted from 3 years to 1 year 11 months and 2 days, expiring on November 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Laura Lawhorn Lucas, age 40 years, was sentenced to a term of three to six years on a charge of voluntary manslaughter. She has served one year and approximately eleven months of her minimum sentence.

The Superintendent of the Allegheny County Workhouse reports to the Board of Pardons that the applicant has a good institutional record.

The trial judge and the district attorney of Armstrong County are unaminous in recommending clemency to the Board of Pardons.

The Board of Parole in its report show that the applicant has a favorable parole plan altho they suggest a change in her proposed sponsor.

The Board of Pardons recommends a commutation of sentence for the following reasons, (1) her first major conviction and imprisonment; (2) good institutional record and recommendations from the trial judge and district attorney; (3) a good parole plan.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Francis William McCann, D-364, No. 5239, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Francis William McCann, convicted of entering with intent to steal; larceny, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County, on February 15, 1935, be commuted on Bill No. 363 February Sessions, 1935, from a minimum

term of 5 years to a minimum term of 3 years and 9 months, expiring on November 15, 1943; and on Bill No. 365 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on November 16, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 362).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Francis William McCann is now (30) years of age. He has spent the last eight years and seven months in prison. He was sentenced to a term of fifteen to thirty years on three bills of indictment by the late Judge Davis.

The report from the Eastern State Penitentiary indicates that some of applicant's trouble was due to the fact that his mother died when he was six years old. His father was a heavy drinker and applicant was placed in a foster home where he failed to adjust. Since his assignment to the penitentiary he has had a good conduct record and he has shown a cooperative attitude.

There is a detainer lodged by the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon. His one accomplice has been released.

Judge Harry S. McDevitt states that his judgment has improved and he seems more mature. The District Attorney has left the matter of commutation up to the Board of Pardons.

The Board of Pardons recommends commutation. He has a good institution record and has served over one-half of his sentence. Commutation does not mean release but merely an opportunity to begin serving his parole violation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Charles Arthur McKisson, No. 6601, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Charles Arthur McKisson, convicted of larceny of a Motor Vehicle in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County, on July 9, 1938, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Charles Arthur McKisson, 22, was sent to Pennsylvania Industrial School on a charge of larceny. The applicant received a final discharge from parole on August 27, 1940.

Since his discharge from parole applicant has shown that he merited the trust reposed in him. He has enlisted in the Army of the United States and has risen to the rank of Technician 5th Grade in the 644 Tank Destroyer Battalion Headquarters. He is at present serving over seas. The fact that he has this one criminal offense on his record prevents his merited advancement.

The trial judge, Honorable Fred S. Reese, states he has no objection to the granting of a pardon. The present district attorney of Cumberland County, Ray T. Harrigan, interposes no objection.

The Board of Pardons recognizing the effect of a criminal record and knowing that applicant by his conduct since release has done everything possible to merit the pardon asked for, is of the opinion that it can safely be recommended to Your Excellency that a pardon be granted as prayed for.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Charles E. Mobley, D-3134, No. 5371, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Charles E. Mobley, convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Cumberland County on May 28, 1938, to be computed from December 25, 1937, be commuted from 6 years to 5 yrs. 10 mos. and 7 days, expiring on November 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Charles E. Mobley is (31) thirty-one years of age. He was convicted of the crime of voluntary manslaughter. On May 28, 1938 he was sentenced to serve a term of not less than six years nor more than twelve years, sentence to be computed from December 25, 1937. He has now served over five and one-half years of his minimum term of six years.

The Board of Trustees report that he has established an excellent institutional record and performs his work efficiently. Further it is stated that he has an excellent attitude and he has proved to be completely trustworthy.

The applicant has never before been arrested. The trial judge, Honorable Fred S. Reese offers no objection to the commutation of his minimum term. The District Attorney of Cumberland County has no objection.

The Board of Pardons therefore recommends commutation of his minimum sentence since this is his first arrest and conviction and applicant has shown by his attitude an evident intent to rehabilitate himself. Further incarceration could have no punitive value.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of James Mosley, D-5454, B-8545, No. 6613, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of James Mosley, convicted of robbery, being armed wiht an offensive weapon, violation of the Firearms act in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Delaware County on December 27, 1940 to be computed from October 24, 1940 be commuted from 5 years to 3 years and 8 days, expiring on November 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

James Mosley, age twenty-eight years, has served approximately three years of a five year minimum term on the charge of armed robbery. This is his first application to the Board of Pardons. His accomplice has been paroled.

In the report of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary it is disclosed that the crime for which the applicant was sentenced occurred in 1932, but applicant was a fugitive from justice from then until 1940 when he was apprehended. During these eight years the applicant was a peaceful law-abiding citizen. His prison adjustment is good and he has a good work record and exhibits habits of thrift.

The District Attorney of Delaware County has no objection to the granting of commutation.

The Board of Pardons in making its recommendation to the Governor is impelled by the following facts: (1) this is applicant's first major imprisonment; (2) he has a good institutional record and has served the major portion of his sentence; (3) while a fugitive he led an exemplary life. For the foregoing reasons the Board of Pardons recommends commutation of the minimum sentence.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Charles Palladino, Jr., No. 6604, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board recommend that Charles Palladino, Jr., convicted of receiving stolen goods in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on June 21, 1933, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Charles Palladino, (32) thirty two years of age was charged and convicted of the crime of receiving stolen goods. He did not serve any time in jail. This arrest and convicted occurred ten years ago.

Since the happening of this unfortunate event, the applicant has been steadily employed in responsible positions of the highest trust. Positions where if he wanted to break faith he could have done so many times.

Although applicant was technically guilty of the crime he was without the intent of committing any offense whatsoever.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that the applicant by reason of his good conduct has merited the faith of others and merits the faith of the Board. It is the unanimous opinion of the Board of Pardons that a pardon be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John Joseph Pallante, D-422, D-5525, No. 6720, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of John Joseph Pallante, convicted of burglary, receiving stolen goods in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on January 29, 1941, to be computed from January 18, 1941 be commuted from 3 years to 2 yrs. 9 mos. and 14 days, expiring on November 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Until he was imprisoned on the offense, John Joseph Pallante, age twenty-four years, had never been in trouble. He has now served all but three and a half months of a three year minimum sentence for burglary and receiving stolen goods.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary indicates that applicant has good habits of industry. Although his general intelligence is low he enrolled in school and made good progress. He was later transferred to Philadelphia County Prison and the Superintendent's report is entirely favorable.

The Assistant District Attorney, James W. Tracey, Esquire, stated to the Board of Pardons that his office had no objection to favorable action of the Board of Pardons.

The applicant has a good record for industry and rehabilitation while in prison. Three and one-half months more in prison will not make him any better citizen, while granting of commutation may be the spark needed to kindle the flame of a respectful, law-abiding citizen. For the above reasons the Board of Pardons recommends commutation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Charles Pastelyak, C-17, No. 6723, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Charles Pastelyak, convicted of burglary in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Northampton County on September 20, 1939, to be computed from August 18, 1939, be commuted from 6 years to 4 years and 3 months, expiring on November 18, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Charles Pastelyak, is (26) twenty six years of age. He and two accomplices engaged in a series of robberies in Northampton, Lehigh and Schuylkill counties. He now asks commutation of the sentence in Northampton County to permit him to begin the service of his sentence in the Eastern State Penitentiary which was imposed in Lehigh County.

Henry K. Van Sickle, District Attorney of Northampton

County interposes no objection; also the Honorable F. R. McCluskey, the trial judge states he has no objection to parole at this time.

Since commutation of sentence would not mean freedom but an opportunity to begin his term in the Eastern State Penitentiary the Board of Pardons recommends that commutation of the Northampton County sentence be granted and the applicant be entered in the Eastern State Penitentiary to begin serving his Lehigh County sentence.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Paul M. Patrick, Jr., D-1893, No. 4887, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommned that the minimum sentence of Paul M. Patrick, Jr., convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on January 11, 1937, be commuted from 10 years to 6 years and 10 months, expiring on November 11, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Paul M. Patrick, 27 years of age has served six years eight months of a minimum sentence of ten years on a charge of armed robbery.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary state in their report to the Board of Pardons that the applicant's home background was good and that his parents are apparently responsible people. He was only (19) nineteen years of age when he became involved in his present difficulty. He has used his time in the institution constructively and has been employed as a teacher at the Graterford institution. During the registration of the prison population with Selective Service the applicant, as a teacher, participated in the registration. It is reported that he spends his earning to purchase books for study in his spare time.

Judge Harry S. McDevitt says that he, the applicant, might be worthy of your confidence.

The Board of Pardons recommends commutation because all of the applicant's acomplices have been released, his institutional record has been excellent and he has learned his lesson and society can gain nothing by further incarceration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Armstead Randolph, B-6883, No. 6627, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the Life sentence of Armstead Randolph, convicted of murder, in the first degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on November 26, 1913 be commuted from Life Imprisonment to 29 yrs. 11 mos. and 6 days, expiring on November 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Armstead Randolph, age seventy-four years, never had a prior arrest until he was sentenced on November 26, 1913, to life imprisonment for the murder of his son. He has served twenty-nine years and ten months of that sentence.

The applicant, who is the oldest inmate in point of time served has an excellent prison record at the Eastern State Penitentiary. The Board of Trustees report that the officers with whom he has conduct are unanimous in recommending him.

The Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, in his report to the Board of Pardons states: "..... I feel that he is entitled to an opportunity and to end his days outside the penitentiary."

Because of the long and unblemished record of the applicant, the unanimity of recommendation for clemency and the age of the applicant, the Board of Pardons joins in recommending to the Governor the commutation of Armstead Randolph's sentence.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John Sharper Robinson, D-1582, No. 5481, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of John Sharper Robinson, convicted of murder, in the second degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on September 17, 1936, be commuted from 10 years to 7 years and 2 months, expiring on November 17, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

John Sharper Robinson, (39) years of age, has now served over seven years of a ten to twenty year sentence for second degree murder. He had never been arrested prior to this offense.

The Board of Trustes of the Eastern State Penitentiary where the applicant is confined state that his interest in self-improvement is outstanding and his educational achievement has been outstanding, further he has a good habit of industry and sends some of his earnings to his dependents.

Judge Harry S. McDevitt informs the Board of Pardons that if his institutional record of seven years can be balanced against his crime he merits favorable consideration.

The Board of Pardons feels that the applicant has such an outstanding record of self-improvement and has shown an evident desire at rehabilitation. The Board is of the opinion that his actions are such that he is ready to be

returned to society and therefore recommends favorable consideration of his petition for commutation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Lucius Ross, C-1918, No. 5160, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the Life sentence of Lucius Ross, convicted of murder, in the first degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on January 2, 1923, be commuted from Life Imprisonment to 20 years and 10 months, expiring on November 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

On January 7, 1923, Lucius Ross, the applicant, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife. He is now forty-nine years of age and has served twenty years and ten months.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary report that the applicant's conduct record and institutional attitude have been good. He has shown efforts toward self-improvement and he is considered a capable and trustworthy worker. It is also reported that there has been noticeable improvement in his personality and he now seems able to exercise mature judgment.

The Honorable Harry S. McDevitt states in his report to the Board of Pardons, "..... There was some provocation for his crime, and I think in consideration of the extenuating circumstances and his excellent institutional record he is entitled to favorable consideration."

The Board of Pardons believes that the ends of justice have been met by the long and creditable sentence which the applicant has served. He has shown an honest effort to rehabilitate himself and for these reasons the Board of Pardons recommends commutation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Nathan Seidman, No. 6636, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Nathan Seidman, convicted of receiving stolen goods in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lackawanna County, on August 12, 1938 be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is married and the father of two children. He never was in any trouble prior to or since his conviction on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

He is qualified to receive a commission in the United States Navy but the conviction stands in his way.

The granting of a pardon will remove the restrictions placed against his getting a commission.

For himself and his family he is entitled to the removal of the blot on his record so that he may offer his service to his country.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of William Stanko, D-3046, No. 6662, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of William Stanko, convicted of assault with intent to rob, robbery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Lackawanna County, on April 14, 1938, to be computed from February 25, 1938 be commuted from 10 years to 5 years, 8 months and 7 days, expiring on November 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

William Stanko, (26) twenty six years of age, was committed to the Eastern State Penitentiary with a sentence of 10 to 20 years for the crime of robbery. He has served 5 years and 7 months of this sentence. Custodial officers of the penitentiary list his record as "good, with good adjustment and attitude."

Ambition toward self-improvement shown by his enrollment in school upon arrival at Graterford with fair progress in academic studies; later he entered into the International Correspondence School for a brief period. The civilian instructor in the prison shoe shop accords him a good report in aptitude and industry.

Four times the applicant has given blood to the American Red Cross Blood Bank. He has bought $125 worth of War Bonds from his meagre earnings.

The Board of Pardons feels this man has learned the laws of society the hard way, and is now prepared to take on duties of life among his fellows. It is reported that a position awaits him on release where advancement may be rapid. The Board therefore recommends the sentence be commuted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Ember R. Sprow, D-3978, No. 5987, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Ember R. Sprow, convicted of burglary, larceny in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Franklin County, on April 29, 1939 be commuted from 7½ years to 4 years 6 mos. and 3 days, expiring on November 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Ember R. Sprow who is (28) twenty eight years of age is serving a seven and one-half years minimum on four bills of indictment charging him with burglary and larceny. He has now served four years and five months of his sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary reports that the applicant has made an excellent adjustment and has been steadily employed. They also say he shows discretion in the selections of his associates and seems to have developed a sense of social responsibility.

The District Attorney of Franklin County interposes no objections to favorable consideration by the Board of Pardons. The trial judge, Honorable Watson R. Davison informs the Board that he has no objection to commutation of sentence if applicant enters the army.

The Board of Pardons has taken into consideration the report of the Board of Trustees and other persons who have written the Board and makes this recommendation; that commutation be granted on the condition that he be accepted for induction into the Army of the United States and that he be inducted into the Army directly from the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of James Theys, B-8229, No. 6607, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of James Theys, convicted of abortion in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, on May 28, 1942, be commuted from 2 years to 1 year, 5 months and 4 days, expiring on November 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

James Theys is now (31) thirty one years of age. This is his first conviction. He has served one year four months of his minimum sentence of two years.

His employment record while confined at Rockview Prison Farms is excellent and his conduct record is satisfactory. His record before he was imprisoned was not too savory but he seems to have benefited by his incarceration.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary state they would recommend the applicant for parole if he were eligible because this is his first conviction and he has an excellent institutional record.

The trial judge, Honorable James P. O'Toole, states that the application has great merit.

The Board of Pardons feels that further incarceration would have no punitive value in view of the institutional record and therefore recommends commutation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph Uhler, D-86, No. 6619, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Joseph Uhler, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, carrying concealed deadly weapons, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Schuylkill County, on October 29, 1934, be commuted on Bill No. 1521A, November Sessions, 1934, from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 9 years and 3 days, expiring on November 2, 1943; and on Bill No. 1522 from a minimum term of 6 months to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on November 3, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Joseph Uhler, age (37) thirty seven, was convicted of the charge of robbery and has now served eight years and eleven months of a minimum term of ten years without any prior application for commutation.

Custodial officers in the Eastern State Penitentiary report that he is a good worker, which continues from his previous conduct before incarceration. Frank P. Tucker, Senior Parole Officer at the Eastern State Penitentiary stated to the Board that from knowledge of this inmate for a period of approximately nine years, "he was worth giving a chance."

The Board of Pardons places great faith in the recommendations of the Board of Trustees as well as the Senior Parole Officer and feel that if they, who are closest to the inmate, are satisfied of his rehabilitation and are willing to give the applicant another chance, the Board should because of these factors recommend commutation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Ernest Stephen Walmer, C-9596, No. 5642, September Sessions, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Ernest Stephen Walmer, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of

Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on March 19, 1934, be commuted from 10 years to 9 yrs. 7 mos. and 13 days, expiring on November 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Ernest Stephen Walmer, the applicant, herein is thirty-five years of age. He has served nine and one-half years of a ten year minimum sentence on a charge of armed robbery.

This applicant has matured considerably during his prison term and he has established a good work record and habits of thrift. The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary reports that there is a detainer lodged against applicant from the Pennsylvania Industrial School.

The Honorable Frank Smith, the trial judge states his opinion as follows: ". . . I would make no suggestions at all opposing the matter of parole if the evidence from the prison authorities would indicate a real change in behavior of this young man; otherwise, I believe he ought to stay where he is."

The Board of Pardons position is that the applicant has served all but six months of a rather long minimum sentence, further he will not be released because of the detainer that is filed against him. However, because of his fine institutional record the Board is of the opinion that his present sentence should be commuted to permit him to begin serving his parole violation and therefore recommends commutation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Alfred Chalmer Wick, B-7479, No. 6213, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Alfred Chalmer Wick, convicted of larceny of automobile, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Butler County, on December 2, 1939, effective October 13, 1939, and of breaking and escaping penitentiary, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Centre County, on January 6, 1941, be commuted on Bill No. 38 February Sessions, 1941, (Centre County) from a minimum term of 2½ years to a minimum term of 1 year and 7 months, expiring on November 13, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 55 December Sessions, 1939).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Alfred Chalmer Wick, age twenty-eight years, has served a term of two and one-half years on the charge of larceny. While serving the aforesaid sentence he escaped from Rockview Prison Farm and was given an additional sentence of two and one-half years for escaping prison. He has now served more than one year, six months of that sentence and asks the Board of Pardons to commute the remainder of it.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary report that he has an excellent work record. That since his escape and subsequent return his conduct in the institution has been excellent.

Judge Ivan Walker who imposed the sentence in Centre County for escape makes no report to the Board of Pardons. Judge John H. Wilson of Butler County who imposed the original sentence states that he feels applicant has served long enough.

A letter from the Special Panel of Local Board 27, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, of the Selective Service System shows that the applicant is in Class 1-A and has signed a voluntary induction form.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that the applicant should be granted a conditional commutation on the basis of the aforementioned facts and therefore recommends that the applicant's sentence be commuted on the condition that he be accepted and immediately inducted into the Army of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Edward Woods, B-7977, No. 6639, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Edward Woods, convicted of burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Fayette County on January 2, 1942, be commuted from 2 years to 1 year and 10 months, expiring on November 2, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant herein was never convicted prior to this offense and at the present time he has paid one year and ten months of a two year minimum sentence for burglary. Edward Woods, the applicant, is now (29) twenty nine years old.

The Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary state they would recommend this applicant for parole if he were eligible, because this is his first conviction and has a satisfactory institutional record.

The Board of Parole reports that he has a satisfactory parole plan.

For the above reasons the Board of Pardons recommends that commutation be granted feeling that substantial justice has been done and that the applicant will merit the confidence now being reposed in him.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Ned Yacknitz, changed by court April 5, 1938 to Ned Young, No. 6620, September Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Ned Yacknitz, changed by court on April 5, 1938 to Ned Young, convicted of larceny and receiving stolen goods in the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County, on June 29, 1934, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The crime committed by the applicant was of such a nature as to justify a sentencing court in placing him on probation.

Since his plea of not guilty in 1933 he has led an exemplary life and has earned the right to the advances that would ensue by having his record cleared of this one conviction.

The granting of a pardon will remove restrictions which have handicapped the applicant in his army career.

The outstanding life led by the applicant since 1933 is sufficient to justify the removal of this one blot from his record.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
Not Sitting,
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Maynard Lafayette Baker, B-4281, No. 3795, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Maynard Lafayette Baker, convicted of robbery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Westmoreland County on August 29, 1934 be commuted from 12 years to 9 yrs. 2 mos. and 7 days, expiring on December 7, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Nine years and two months ago the applicant was sentenced to a term of twelve to twenty-four years on a charge of bank robbery.

He has spent his time partly at the Western State Penitentiary and at Rockview. The auhtorities report excellent employment and conduct record. His entire trouble arose because he was a spoiled youngster. He is now thirty-three years of age and his wife is a patient at the Cresson sanitarium.

The judge states he has no objection to the commutation because the ends of justice have been met. The District Attorney of Westmoreland County states he believes the applicant has been sufficiently punished.

Reviewing the case the Board is of the opinion that the applicant has learned his lesson the hard way and in line with the recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary believe that now is the time to give applicant a chance to show society how well he has learned his lesson. We therefore recommend commutation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John J. Barr, Jr., D-5765, No. 262, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on John J. Barr, Jr., convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County, on December 7, 1934, to be computed from May 12, 1941; and in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Delaware County, on January 16, 1934, be commuted on Bill No. 254 July Sessions, 1933, from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 2 years and 6 months, expiring on December 12, 1943; and Bill No. 347 September Sessions, 1933, to run concurrently with Bill No. 254 July Sess. 1933, is also commuted to a minimum term of 2 years and 6 months, expiring on December 12, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has now served nearly nine years although only two years five months are applied on the present sentence. This is because the applicant served approximately seven years for a parole violation.

Honorable Harry S. McDevitt states he has no objection to a commutation of his present minimum sentence of ten years. It is reported that the applicant is a cooperative and well adjusted inmate.

A detainer has been lodged by the authorities from Washington, D. C.

Since the applicant has already served nearly nine years and since he must be returned to Washington, and will not be given his liberty nothing further can be gained by keping him imprisoned here. It is therefore recommended that his sentence be commuted to the time served.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Ralph Bender, No. 6779, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Ralph Bender, convicted of receiving stolen goods in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on March 9, 1939, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Your petitioner was found guilty of the crime of receiving stolen goods. The circumstances of the crime are very unusual and at the hearing in this case before the Board, the Lieutenant Governor remarked that in his opinion there never should have been a conviction. Sen-

tence was suspended and the applicant was directed to pay the costs. They were paid within a week of the conviction.

The applicant was convicted in 1939. Since that time he has not been in any trouble. This was his first conviction. He is twenty-seven years old and is married and has one child. He expects to be inducted into the army and desires that his record be cleared before he leaves.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that this is a case that merits their consideration. It is doubtful if the applicant was guilty of any crime whatsoever and further, if he was, it was his only misconduct. He has conducted himself well ever since this occurrence and we feel that he has merited the consideration of the body by his subsequent conduct. The ends of justice have been met and the applicant is entitled to enter the service of his country with an unblemished record. The Board therefore recommends to your Excellency that a full and complete pardon be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Fred S. Brock, B-4676, No. 3554, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the maximum sentence of Fred S. Brock, convicted of breaking and entering, larceny in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County on August 26, 1935 be commuted from 10 years to 8 yrs. 3 mos. and 11 days, expiring on December 7, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, Fred S. Brock, served his minimum term of five years on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny. He was paroled on November 26, 1940, and has been on parole since that time. He now asks for a commutation of his maximum sentence to permit him to move about more freely in his work, which is a brakemen on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Board of Pardons secured a report from the Board of Parole. The Board of Parole states in its report to the Board of Pardons that in view of the applicant's excellent adjustment while on parole, this Board (the Board of Parole) has no objection to any action which may be taken by the honorable members of the Board of Pardons.

Therefore, the Board of Pardons feels that the applicant has proved himself worthy of the trust which has been placed in him and that the ends of justice have been met and nothing further can be gained by keeping applicant on parole. It is therefore recommended that the maximum sentence of the applicant be commuted to the time served in prison and on parole.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Joe Buffa, 55614, No. 6807, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Joe Buffa, convicted of larceny in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Fayette County on April 7, 1942 to be computed from March 23, 1942 be commuted from 2½ years to 1 yr. 8 mos. and 13 days, expiring on December 7, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Your petitioner is thirty-three years old and has served nineteen months of a two and one-half year minimum sentence for larceny.

The applicant was convicted on circumstantial evidence and the District Attorney of Fayette County states that if the petitioner has been a good prisoner he has no objection to commutation.

The Board feels the applicant's attitude toward his wife is not good but that if clemency is granted he will take a different viewpoint.

Since this is applicant's first major conviction and he has served more than half of his sentence the Board feels that a commutation of sentence will have a salutory effect on the applicant and therefore recommend that his plea be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Duane E. Carpenter, B-8242, D-6380, No. 6757, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Duane E. Carpenter, convicted of larceny in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Wayne County on March 16, 1942 to be computed from March 6, 1942, be commuted from 2½ years to 1 year and 9 months, expiring on December 6, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant has served twenty months of a minimum sentence of two and one-half years on a charge of larceny. This is his first major offense and conviction. He was nineteen years old when he committed this offense.

He has a good institutional record and has made an excellent adjustment. He was transferred to Rockview and receives favorable recommendation from the prison staff.

The Board of Pardons believes that this applicant has learned his lesson by his incarceration and that the imprisonment has had the desired effect, that is to deter others and punish the offender. That being the case the ends of justice are met and we therefore recommend that commutation in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph Valentino DeMarco, B-7782, D-4545, No. 6746, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Joseph Valentino DeMarco, convicted of murder, in the second degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on December 29, 1939, to be computed from May 11, 1939, be commuted from 6 years to 4 years and 7 months, expiring on December 11, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

That this is the first time the applicant had ever been arrested. He has now served four and one-half years of a minimum of six years on a charge of murder in the second degree.

The Board of Trustees report that the petitioner has an excellent disciplinary record, a constructive attitude and a good work record.

No opposition to favorable consideration is made by the sentencing judge or the district attorney, the matter being left entirely to the Board of Pardons.

Because the applicant had no prior arrests and he has adjusted well in prison the Board of Pardons is of the opinion that the ends of justice have been met and therefore recommend commutation of his minimum sentence.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Frank Dentino, D-442, No. 3385, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Frank Dentino, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on March 20, 1935, to be computed from February 27, 1935, be commuted from 10 years to 8 yrs. 9 mos. and 10 days, expiring on December 7, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Although applicant was arrested many times before this is the only time he was ever convicted. He was given a minimum term of ten years, for robbery, of which he has served eight and three-quarter years.

It is reported that he is obedient to orders and anxious to cooperate with his officers. At present he is employed in the tent peg shop working on war contract. If relesaed he will be given employment of a substantial nature which should aid in his further rehabilitation.

Since such a substantial portion of his sentence has been served further incarceration could have no primitive value and might act as a deterrent. It is therefore recommended that the applicant's sentence be commuted to the time served.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John Doruth, No. 2, No. 6787, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of John Doruth, convicted of robbery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Northampton County on September 9, 1940 to be computed from August 27, 1940, be commuted from 4 years to 3 years, 3 months and 9 days, expiring on December 7, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Your petitioner has now served three years and two months of a minimum sentence of four years. This is his first conviction. At the time of his conviction he was only sixteen years of age.

The warden of the Northampton County prison writes and states that he feels his application for commutation merits consideration.

The Chief County Detective has consented to act as sponsor for the applicant.

Because of his record in prison and the confidence that this applicant has the Board of Pardons is of the opinion that this young man who has had such excellent sponsors must have made a splendid adjustment to have had this type of assistance. We therefore join and recommend that the application for commutation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Carl Fusco, B-5271, No. 3942, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members

of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Carl Fusco, convicted of murder in the second degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Blair County on October 8, 1936, be commuted from 7½ years to 7 years, 4 months, 5 days, expiring on February 13, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant requests the Board of Pardons to grant him the fifty-four days he spent in prison awaiting trial.

When this applicant was sentenced in 1936 it was not mandatory on the Court to date the sentence from the time of his commitment. Since then the law has been changed and it is now mandatory.

The Board of Pardons believes that the applicant's request is entirely reasonable and therefore recommends to the Governor that he be given credit for the fifty-four days he served prior to trial and that a new minimum be instituted to expire on February 13, 1944 instead of April 8, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Pasquale Ginocchio, C-8576, No. 6762, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of Pasquale Ginocchio, convicted of murder, in the first degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Delaware County on January 9, 1933 be commuted from life imprisonment to 10 years and 11 months, expiring on December 9, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Your petitioner was sentenced to a term of life imprisonment for the murder of his daughter-in-law. He has served nearly eleven years of the sentence and is now seventy-seven years of age.

It is reported that he has made an excellent adjustment and is a well disciplined inmate. He is not employed due to his advanced age. When released he will go to live with a daughter in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Due to the advanced age of the applicant and the Board's feeling that he is not likely to again commit the same or similar crimes, it recommends that applicant's petition be granted and his sentence commuted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Allen Hunt, D-2819, No. 6768, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Allen Hunt, convicted of larceny from person in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on January 25, 1938, to be computed from January 20, 1938 be commuted from 20 years to 5 years, 10 months and 17 days, expiring on December 7, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant at the time of his sentence was but seventeen years old. He had engaged in the practice of pocketbook snatching and eight bills of indictment charging larceny from the person were lodged, on which he was sentenced to terms of two and one-half years to five years on each, the sentence to run consecutively.

He has now served approximately six years of the minimum sentence of twenty years.

The applicant at the penitentiary has had an excellent disciplinary record and has adjusted well. It is felt that with proper parole supervision he would have good prospects for adjustment.

District Attorney Tracey stated to the Board that for a young man he has been sufficiently punished.

The Board of Pardons recommends commutation because this was in effect applicant's first major misconduct and substantial justice has been done.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John Knapp, D-4493, No. 227, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of John Knapp, convicted of burglary in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Lackawanna County on June 2, 1933 to be computed from December 13, 1939 be commuted from 5 years to 4 years, expiring on December 13, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant was a parole violator and served six and one-half years for the violation before he began to serve his five year sentence imposed in the instant case. To date he has served nearly four years in the present case.

His two accomplices have been released by expiration of their minimum sentences. Applicant is the only one remaining in jail and he has been continuously imprisoned for over ten years.

The applicant has an excellent disciplinary record and an excellent prison adjustment. The District Attorney has no objection to the proposed commutation.

Since this applicant has served over ten years in prison the Board feels that he has adequately paid his debt to society and further incarceration would have no punitive value.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John Krett, D-4262, No. 6739, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of John Krett, convicted of robbery, feloniously stealing motor vehicle in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lackawanna County on September 1, 1939 to be computed from May 31, 1939 be commuted from 5 years to 4 years, 6 months and 6 days, expiring on December 7, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The petitioner has served four years five months of a minimum sentence of five years. At the present time he is twenty-seven years old. His accomplice has had his similar sentence commuted by this Board at its March 1943 session.

It is reported that the applicant made good progress in prison school for nine months. He made excellent adjustment and progress. He was transferred to the Lackawanna County Prison and the warden there recommends commutation.

Since applicant's accomplice had his sentence commuted the District Attorney has no objection to the proposed commutation.

It is evident that the applicant has attempted to rehabilitate himself and that by his long service he has paid his debt to society and we therefore recommend commutation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Anthony Laurinaitis, D-3159, No. 4618, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Anthony Laurinaitis, convicted of breaking and entering, larceny in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Susquehanna County on June 6, 1938 to be computed from March 23, 1938 be commuted from 6 years to 5 years 8 months and 14 days, expiring on December 7, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant's minimum sentence of six years will be served if he remained an inmate for four more months. All of his accomplices have been released. The crime your petitioner is incarcerated for is stealing twenty-four chickens.

He has an enviable prison record. His attitude has always been constructive and definite interest has been shown in self-improvement. He now is a truck driver at the Graterford institution and his duties require him to drive about the reservation with a minimum of supervision.

The Board of Pardons doesn't feel that society will gain anything by making him serve the additional four months; further the granting of the application may have a very good effect on the morale of the petitioner. It is therefore recommended that commutation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph Lydzinski, B-1466, No. 173, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Joseph Lydzinski, convicted of statutory rape and sodomy, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Allegheny County, on May 24, 1929, be commuted on Bill No. 26 May Sessions, 1929, from a maximum term of 8 years to a maximum term of 6 years, 6 months, and 13 days, expiring on December 7, 1943; and on Bill No. 27 from a maximum term of 8 years to a maximum term of 1 day, expiring on December 8, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant's sentence was commuted June 8, 1934 after he had served five years and two months of a twelve to twenty-four year sentence. He was released on July 24, 1934.

Since his release applicant secured employment at his trade as a motion picture operator and has been employed steadily ever since. The report of the Board of Parole states that parolee has made excellent stride toward rehabilitation to society as a law-abiding citizen, cooperating at all times and responding immediately to any request.

The then district attorney states that in his opinion the sentence was far too severe and the trial judge states that in view of subsequent events he feels the sentence was too severe.

The Board of Pardons, however, is not of the opinion that a pardon should be granted while the term of maximum sentence has not expired. The Board therefore recommends that commutation of the maximum sentence be granted and leaves the applicant free to apply at a later date for a gubernatorial pardon.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Josephine N. Masters, No. 6737, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Josephine N. Masters, convicted of felonious entry, aggravated robbery in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Carbon County, on September 9, 1935, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant more than any other person at the October 1943 meeting of the Board of Pardons is entitled to the clemency sought for. At the time that she became involved with the law she was not quite twenty years of age. She had become infatuated with a man nearly twenty years older than herself. It was he who planned the offenses.

Upon her commitment to Muncy Industrial Home for Women the applicant adjusted well and made a distinct effort to rehabilitate herself. Upon her release from Muncy she entered nurse's training and has since become a registered nurse, and practices her profession in the city of Baltimore. She now desires to enter the Army Nurses Corps but is unable to do so while this conviction stands against her record.

She has paid her debt to society. She has rehabilitated herself and she has become a useful member of society. She now desires to serve her country but is unable to do so because of this record. In these perilous times when nurses are so grievously needed and this applicant has indicated a willingness to help her country, we feel that she should be given the chance of doing her bit. To quote the bard, "To err is human, to forgive divine." The Board therefore recommends that a pardon be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Frank Meeker, D-3988, No. 6759, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Frank Meeker, convicted of felonious entry, larceny in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County on May 5, 1939 to be computed from April 12, 1939, be commuted from 5 years to 4 years and 8 months, expiring on December 12, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is twenty-four years of age and has now served four and one-half years of a five year minimum sentence for the crimes of breaking and entering and larceny.

At the time of the sentence on this case he was on parole from the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon. They have lodged a detainer and he will be compelled to serve additional time for the violation.

His accomplice was released by the Board of Pardons.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary report that the applicant has a good prison record and that he has always been constructive and cooperative.

The judge and district attorney interpose no objection to commutation of the present sentence.

The Board is of the opinion that since the applicant must serve additional time for the parole violation, and since he has served the greater portion of his sentence, and his accomplice has had his sentence commuted, this applicant is entitled to favorable treatment and commutation is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John Joseph Mitchell, B-8614, D-7021, No. 6786, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of John Joseph Mitchell, convicted of robbery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Philadelphia County on June 27, 1938, to begin January 15, 1943 be commuted from 1½ years to 11 months, expiring on December 15, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

At the present time the applicant has served approximately eleven months of an eighteen month minimum sentence, but he has been continuously confined in the institution for five years and four months because the present crime was committed while he was on parole.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary advise us that he has established a good reputation and has learned two trades, that of printer and machinist's helper. He was transferred to the Rockview institution and the authorities make favorable recommendation.

The Board of Pardons therefore recommend that the applicant's sentence be commuted because of the long time that he has served and because he has shown evidence of attempted rehabilitation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John Murray, D-4145, B-7651, No. 4842, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due

public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of John Murray, convicted of robbery in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on July 11, 1939 to be computed from June 16, 1939 be commuted from 5 years to 4 years and 6 months, expiring on December 16, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has practically no criminal record, he having been arrested once before for train riding. This being his first major conviction he has served four years five months of his minimum sentence of five years.

It is reported that he has made a satisfactory adjustment and attempted to improve himself by attending school. He was transferred to Rockview where he has a good record.

The trial judge, Honorable Raymond MacNeille, states that if he is rehabilitated the judge will interpose no objection.

The Board of Pardons would recommend the applicant for commutation because of his evident attempt to rehabilitate himself. He has served substantially all of his sentence with an excellent record and for this reason we make the above recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Raymond Shope, B-1611, No. 3732, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Raymond Shope, convicted of robbery, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Clinton County, on September 26, 1929, be commuted on Bill No. 1 October Sessions, 1929, from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 9 years, 2 months, and 11 days, expiring on December 7, 1943; and on Bill No. 2 from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 8, 1943. (Sentence to begin at the expiration of unexpired parole period).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant has served fourteen years of a minimum sentence of twenty years for bank robbery.

He has contracted tuberculosis while an inmate in the institution, the disease is at present in a quiescent state.

The inmate has served his time well and no objection to his release was made by any of the authorities in Clinton County. All of his accomplices have been released.

The Board of Pardons therefore recommends that commutation be granted of the minimum sentence on condition that the applicant be immediately transferred to a sanitarium for the cure of tuberculosis there to be treated until he be cured.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Clarence Smith, C-4011, No. 6822, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Clarence Smith, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, etc. in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on May 11, 1939 to be computed from April 21, 1939, be commuted from 20 years to 4 years, 7 months and 16 days, expiring on December 7, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This petitioner was only sixteen years of age when he was committed to the penitentiary for a term of twenty to forty years. He is now twenty years of age.

The crimes which the applicant committed were robberies and larcenies in a period of three weeks. In that time twelve offenses were committed.

Upon his receipt at the institution the applicant continued his studies. Following the completion of the academic work he enrolled in a manual arts course and received a certificate in weaving. It is reported that his disciplinary record was excellent despite his youth and he has made an excellent adjustment.

Judge McDevitt reports that since he is a first offender he would recommend another chance. The District Attorney, James W. Tracey, stated to the Board that if the applicant is rehabilitated he had no objection to commutation.

In view of his excellent attitude while in prison and his quite evident attempt at rehabilitation and taking into consideration the letter of the judge and the district attorney's statements to the Board, we are of the opinion that the applicant's sentence should be commuted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of George Subrich, B-5839, No. 168A, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on George Subrich, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Allegheny County and Washington County, on November 16, 1937 and March 31, 1938, be commuted on Bills Nos. 91 and 92 December Sessions, 1937, from a minimum term of 4 years to a minimum term of 2 years, expiring on October 22, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is one of many prisoners whose release on parole has been affected by the opinion of the Supreme

Court in the case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. Thomas Lynch v. Stanley P. Ashe, Warden of the Western State Penitentiary, 320 Pa. 341. In this opinion it was held that unless a prisoner, who was serving sentences imposed to run consecutively, was recommended and approved for parole at the expiration of the first minimum sentence, he would be serving the maximum of that sentence, and if no recommendation for parole was made at the expiration of the second and subsequent minimum of sentences imposed to run consecutively, the prisoner would be serving the maximum of the second and subsequent sentences. In other words, a prisoner serving an indeterminate sentence is not automatically paroled at the expiration of the minimum term but is merely eligible for parole at that time, and if not favorably considered by the Prison Board at any time thereafter, the prisoner is required to serve the full sentence.

It was the custom for a long period of time for the officials of both the Eastern and Western State Penitentiaries to lump consecutive sentences and the Boards of Trustees would only make recommendations for release on parole at the expiration of the period of time equal to the total of the minimum sentences.

Since the Supreme Court held this procedure improper, the applicant and others, whose cases were not considered for parole at the expiration of their minimum sentences, through no fault of their own, will have to serve a much longer period of time than contemplated by the sentencing judge and the prison officials.

The failure of the Board of Trustees to make the necessary recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum sentences was an honest mistake, as most, if not all, sentencing judges shared the same view as the prison officials in deeming it to be unnecessary to make recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum of every consecutive sentence. Sentencing judges throughout the state have uniformly believed and taken into consideration in passing sentences the Prison Board practice that consecutive sentences would be lumped making a total minimum and a total maximum.

We believe that a great injustice would be done and that it would be most unfair to keep the applicant incarcerated for a longer period of time than recommended by the Board of Trustees of the institution in which the applicant is confined.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of David Thomas, D-6504, No. 6790, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on David Thomas, convicted of feloniously stealing a motor vehicle, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Lackawanna County, on May 23, 1942 to be computed from September 17, 1943, be commuted on Bill No. 192 April Sessions, 1942, from a minimum term of 1 year to a minimum term of 3 months, expiring on December 17, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant was a parole violator and when he was sentenced the Court gave him a sentence of one to two years to run concurrently with his back parole time. However, this type of sentence was held to be improper by the Superior Court which ruled the parole violation must first be served before the sentence can be started. He has served one and one-half years to date. His accomplice was placed on probation.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary have reported that the inmate is well adjusted and has an excellent prison record.

The trial judge favors commutation because he states that he did not intend the applicant should serve more than his back parole time.

The Board of Pardons therefore recommends that the trial judge intention be carried out and that commutation of the balance of his minimum time be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Arthur Wagner, D-7109, No. 6785, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Arthur Wagner, convicted of robbery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on January 4, 1938 to be computed from April 2, 1943 be commuted from 2½ years to 8 months and 5 days, expiring on December 7, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Although the applicant has only served seven months of the current sentence of two and one-half years, he has been continuously confined since January 4, 1938.

The Board of Trustees advises the Board of Pardons that the applicant is a patient of the tubercular ward. Also that he has a good conduct record and is a well adjusted patient.

The Board of Pardons being advised of the applicant's physical condition feel that society cannot be served by any further confinement. However, the Board of Pardons recommends commutation conditioned on the fact that the applicant be transferred directly from the penitentiary to a tuberculosis sanitarium for the purpose of receiving the proper treatment for his condition.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN.
Governor.

In re application of Henry Weiner, No. 6838, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Henry Weiner, convicted of larceny, receiving stolen goods in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on February 24, 1933, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The petitioner is thirty years of age at the present time. In 1933 when the applicant was but twenty years of age he in the company of another young man went into the Wanamaker store in Philadelphia and took twenty-six pairs of men's hose. They were seen taking the hose and were immediately apprehended. This is the only serious difficulty that your petitioner was ever in.

Since the time of the offense above related, the petitioner has been in no further trouble and has demeaned himself well. He has married and has two children.

The Board is of the opinion that applicant's action was a matter of poor judgment, rather than evidence of criminal tendencies. At the time he committed the offense he lacked maturity of judgment. The Board of Parole advises that marriage has been a stabilizing influence and all of the indications are that their report is correct. The Board of Pardons feels that the applicant has learned his lesson and that he has shown that he is entitled to have this one mark against him erased. The Board therefore recommends that a pardon be granted the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of George Zimmer, B-3353, No. 5856, October Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of George Zimmer, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County on September 16, 1932 be commuted from 10 years to 8 years and 3 months, expiring on December 16, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant has served over eleven years of a term of ten to twenty years to which was added three years for parole violation.

Both the judge and the present district attorney of Erie County have no objection to his release since they feel his case is no different than his accomplices all of whom have been released. It is the intention of the applicant to reside in Pittsburgh when released.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary recommend applicant subject to a favorable parole plan.

The Board of Pardons recommends that commutation be granted because of the long time served by applicant, and also for the further reason that the accomplices have been released.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Not Sitting,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Paul E. Boggs, B-2689, No. 4406, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Paul E. Boggs, convicted of murder of the first degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Westmoreland County, on May 29, 1931, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was alleged to have participated in a hold up resulting in the murder of one Francis McGreevy. At the trial applicant plead not guilty but was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. That was thirteen years and seven months ago. In that interval petitioner made three prior applications to the Board of Pardons and in all of them protested his innocence and the wrong that was being committed by continued incarceration of an innocent man.

The protestations of the applicant finally caused others to make an investigation and they arrived at the same conclusion. Still there was none to say he had not had a fair trial and had been rightfully convicted. Finally in November 1943, Robert F. Burner, confessed that he was responsible for the crime for which applicant has served these many years. Following the confession he was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to a term of ten to twenty years in the Western State Penitentiary.

When these facts were fully and completely brought to the attention of the Board of Pardons at its executive session December 8, 1943, the members were of the opinion that immediate and drastic steps should be taken. Accordingly it was decided to suspend the pertinent rules of the Board and proceed to an immediate consideration of the matter. Following a thorough review the Board is of the opinion that the applicant, Paul E. Boggs, was erroneousy convicted of the murder of one Francis McGreevy, that the true culprit has been apprehended and convicted, that the prayer of the applicant herein should be granted and a full and complete gubernatorial pardon should forthwith be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Louis Campanaro, D-1302, No. 3322, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Louis Campanaro, convicted of statutory rape, enticing a minor in the

Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadephia County, on May 12, 1936, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This is truly a case for the exercise of the extraordinary powers of gubernatorial clemency. Applicant and his wife were on their way to be married, and by so doing incurred the weath of his proposed in-laws who had applicant arrested on the charge of statutory rape and enticing a minor. Nevertheless the applicant after he got out of this difficulty married the girl, and as the story books say, lived happily ever after. Two children, both sons, have been born to the union.

The applicant has established himself in business and is a good family man. He is truly worthy of the clemency applied for.

The Board of Pardons therefore recommends that a full and complete pardon be granted so that the shadow hanging over the applicant and his family may be dissipated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Fred Craven, B-731, No. 6908, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommended that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Fred Craven, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Allegheny County, on April 12, 1928, be commuted on Bill No. 74 February Sessions, 1928, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 8 months and 18 days, expiring on December 30, 1943, and on Bill No. 75 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 31, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Nearly sixteen years ago the applicant was sentenced on four bills of indictment to consecutive terms of five years each. His accomplices have all long since been released from prison. The applicant is now fifty-five years of age.

There is no objection to commutation either by the Court or the District Attorney's office.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary state that they would recommend him for parole if he was eligible. He has an excellent institutional record.

Since all of the applicant's accomplices, who were equally guilty, have been released. Since he has a good prison record, without having previously applied for commutation, the Board is of the opinion that the ends of justice have been served and respectfully recommend to your Excellency that commutation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Fannie Da Shields, No. 6925, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Fannie Da Shields, convicted of murder in the second degree in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on December 13, 1933, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has already suffered the tortures of the damned. She was maligned, beaten, physically and mentally, by her victim, and the crowning blow of all was that her husband, the victim, infected her with syphilis. Through her unfortunate union she lost her home, her employment, she was a school teacher, and her own self-respect. Finally she killed her husband.

The trial judge, Honorable Frank Smith, states that the application should be given careful consideration.

The Board of Pardons following the admonition of the trial judge, has carefully considered this case. It finds that she could secure employment at her profession, if she were granted a pardon. After all that the applicant has suffered the Board is of the opinion that it can lighten her burden, but a little, by a favorable recommendmation.

We therefore recommend that a full and complete pardon be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Johnnie Davis, B-7604, No. 6880, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard. upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Johnnie Davis, convicted of burglary in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clinton County on March 22, 1941 to be computed from March 14, 1941, be commuted from 4 years to 2 years, 9 months and 17 days, expiring on December 31, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Two and three-quarters years ago the applicant was sentenced on the charge of burglary. Today the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary reports that he has made strides toward self-improvement and he has a good institutional record.

Prior to this arrest and plea the applicant had not had a criminal record. Today he is twenty-five years of age. He is single.

The trial judge, Honorable Henry Hipple, makes no objection to favorable action by the Board of Pardons.

Because the applicant has shown an effort on his part to use the past two and three-quarters years of imprisonment well and has no prior criminal record the Board

of Pardons favorably recommends the applicant for commutation of his minimum sentence.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
(Dissenting)
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Daniel Dinnien, No. 5764, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Daniel Dinnien, convicted of conspiracy to obstruct justice, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on December 12, 1929; and of false impersonation and imprisonment, in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on December 22, 1930, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Fourteen years ago the applicant had another take the place of an absent defendant to satisfy bail. Later he and another impersonated a detective. He served his sentence, which in both cases amounted to his serving eleven days in the first case and sixteen days in the second.

He is married and holds a responsible position and although he is now forty-eight years of age, he cannot get any advancement due to his inability to secure a bond.

It is true that the applicant has erred in his conduct, but for thirteen years he has attempted to right this wrong by his good conduct. To err is human and to forgive divine. Since the Board is not gifted with divine powers but mortal one's it has seen fit to recommend to your Excellency that a full and complete pardon be granted the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of William D'Ostiglio, D-708, No. 3494, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on William D'Ostiglio, convicted of robbery, conspiracy to commit robbery, violation of the Firearms Act, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Delaware County, on June 18, 1935, be commuted on Bill No. 251 June Session, 1935, from a minimum term of 4 years to a minimum term of 2 years, 6 months, and 13 days, expiring on December 31, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 189).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Of the crimes that applicant and his accomplices committed eight and one-half years ago, applicant is the sole remaining defendant now in jail. The others sentences have been commuted and one of the defendants is in Farview State Hospital suffering from a mental condition.

The facts as presented to the Board do not indicate that this defendant was any more guilty than his co-defendants.

Since his co-defendants have been released and the applicant has served nearly four-fifths of his minimum sentence no further punitive value can be gained by continued incarceration of the petitioner.

The Board therefore respectfully recommends that the applicant be granted commutation of his minimum sentence.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Jack Eastman, B. 1730, No. 2041, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Jack Eastman, convicted of felonious entering, larceny, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Clearfield County, on May 19, 1927; felonious entering, in the Quarter Sessions Court of McKean County; on December 9, 1929; and of breaking and escaping penitentiary, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Center County, on December 21, 1929, be commuted on Bill No. 36 Dec. Sess. 1929, from a min. term of 3 years to a min. term of 1 year, 11 mos. and 29 days, expiring on Dec. 8, 1943; and on Bill No. 86 Nov. Sess. 1929 from a min. term of 5 years to a min. term of 1 day, expiring on Dec. 9, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is one of many prisoners whose release on parole has been affected by the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. Thomas Lynch v. Stanley P. Ashe, Warden of the Western State Penitentiary, 320 Pa. 341. In this opinion it was held that unless a prisoner, who was serving sentences imposed to run consecutively, was recommended and approved for parole at the expiration of the first minimum sentence, he would be serving the maximum of that sentence, and if no recommendation for parole was made at the expiration of the second and subsequent minimum of sentences imposed to run consecutively, the prisoner would be serving the maximum of the second and subsequent sentences. In other words, a prisoner serving an indeterminate sentence is not automatically paroled at the expiration of the minimum term but is merely eligible for parole at that time, and if not favorably considered by the Prison Board at any time thereafter, the prisoner is required to serve the full sentence.

It was the custom for a long period of time for the officials of both the Eastern and Western State Penitentiaries to lump consecutive sentences and the Boards of Trustees would only make recommendations for release on parole at the expiration of the period of time equal to the total of the minimum sentences.

Since the Supreme Court held this procedure improper,

the applicant and others, whose cases were not considered for parole at the expiration of their minimum sentences, through no fault of their own, will have to serve a much longer period of time than contemplated by the sentencing judge and the prison officials.
(And the opinion of the Superior Court in the case of Commonwealth of Penna. ex. rel. Anthony Narcise, Appellant v. Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary).

The failure of the Board of Trustees to make the necessary recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum sentences was an honest mistake, as most, if not all, sentencing judges shared the same view as the prison officials in deeming it to be unnecessary to make recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum of every consecutive sentence. Sentencing judges throughout the state have uniformly believed and taken into consideration in passing sentences the Prison Board practice that consecutive sentences would be lumped making a total minimum and a total maximum.

We believe that a great injustice would be done and that it would be most unfair to keep the applicant incarcerated for a longer period of time than recommended by the Board of Trustees of the institution in which the applicant is confined.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Manuel Fernandez, D-1671, No. 4852, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Manuel Fernandez, convicted of burglary, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Lancaster County, on October 27, 1933, to be computed from October 27, 1936, be commuted on Bill No. 55 December Sessions, 1933, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 2 years, 2 months, and 4 days, expiring on December 31, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 51).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is forty-one years old and has served seven years of a ten year minimum sentence in this case. This is not his first arrest, although with all of the time he has served he has now spent over ten years in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

It is reported to the Board of Pardons that the applicant has an excellent prison record and he has a cooperative attitude.

The trial judge, Honorable O. S. Schaeffer, leaves the matter of commutation entirely within the province of the Board of Pardons.

It is recommended that because of his excellent prison record and cooperative attitude that commutation be granted in accordance with the applicant's plea.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Walter Gordon, B-3446, No. 169A, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Walter Gordon, convicted of murder, in the second degree, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Allegheny County, on November 14, 1923; and of breaking and escaping penitentiary, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Centre County, on November 16, 1932, be commuted on Bill No. 16 September Sessions, 1923, from a max. term of 20 years to a max. term of 19 yrs., 11mos., and 29 days, expiring on January 6, 1944; and on Bill No. 30 November Sessions, 1932, from a min. term of 10 yrs. to a min. term of 1 day, expiring on January 7, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is one of many prisoners whose release on parole has been affected by the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. Thomas Lynch v. Stanley P. Ashe, Warden of the Western State Penitentiary, 320 Pa. 341. In this opinion it was held that unless a prisoner, who was serving sentences imposed to run consecutively, was recommended and approved for parole at the expiration of the first minimum sentence, he would be serving the maximum of that sentence, and if no recommendation for parole was made at the expiration of the second and subsequent minimum of sentences imposed to run consecutively, the prisoner would be serving the maximum of the second and subsequent sentences. In other words, a prisoner serving an indeterminate sentence is not automatically paroled at the expiration of the minimum term but is merely eligible for parole at that time, and if not favorably considered by the Prison Board at any time thereafter, the prisoner is required to serve the full sentence.

It was the custom for a long period of time for the officials of both the Eastern and Western State Penitentiaries to lump consecutive sentences and the Boards of Trustees would only make recommendations for release on parole at the expiration of the period of time equal to the total of the minimum sentences.

Since the Supreme Court held this procedure improper, the applicant and others, whose cases were not considered for parole at the expiration of their minimum sentences, through no fault of their own, will have to serve a much longer period of time than contemplated by the sentencing judge and the prison officials.

The failure of the Board of Trustees to make the necessary recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum sentences was an honest mistake, as most, if not all, sentencing judges shared the same view as the prison officials in deeming it to be unnecessary to make recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum of every consecutive sentence. Sentencing judges throughout the state have uniformly believed and taken into consideration in passing sentences the Prison Board practice that consecutive sentences would be lumped making a total minimum and a total maximum.

We believe that a great injustice would be done and that it would be most unfair to keep the applicant incarcerated for a longer period of time than recommended by the Board of Trustees of the institution in which the applicant is confined.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.

CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Sidney Graves, C-478, No. 6916, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Sidney Graves, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County, on January 12, 1933, be commuted on Bill No. 146 January Sessions, 1933, from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 9 years, 11 months, and 18 days, expiring on December 30, 1943; and on Bill No. 148 from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 31, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant is the last of four co-defendants to ask for a commutation of sentence. One of the others with a like sentence as the applicant was commuted by your Excellency at the June 1943 session of the Board of Pardons.

It was the consenssus of opinion of the law enforcement authorities to leave this matter entirely to the Board. It may be stated that the applicant besides serving a longer time than his co-defendants, has served nearly ten years.

The Board of Pardons feels therefore that commutation should in all fairness be granted this applicant.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Angelo Guida, No. 6902, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Angelo Guida, convicted of robbery and holdup in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on February 2, 1934, to begin January 15, 1934, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was seventeen years old when he committed the crime of robbery and holdup. Several days after the crime was committed he told his father, who was a member of the Philadelphia police force, of the commission of the felony. At the suggestion of the father the aplicant immediately went to the police and declared his guilt. The applicant also plead guilty.

The probationary period of the applicant was served without further misconduct. He is now overseas serving with the United States Army. He has a good record with the army.

This one misconduct on the part of the applicant should be erased for the very fine conduct on his part following this crime. Since he is creditably serving his country in overseas service we can do no more than to aid him in his arduous task and recommend that full and complete pardon be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Raymond Leroy Hamaker, D-4398, No. 6853, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Raymond Leroy Hamaker, convicted of burglary in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Berks County on October 26, 1939, to be computed from September 9, 1939, be commuted from 5 years to 4 years, 3 months, and 22 days, expiring on December 31, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant has but eight months to serve of his five year minimum. He is imprisoned on a charge of burglary. His prior record is not such as to cause the Board to consider this application favorably.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary report that their investigation shows the applicant has changed enough to permit a trial and recommends release for military service.

Because of the length of time he has served in relation to his sentence and the recommendation of the Board of Trustees it is recommended to your Excellency that commutation be granted the applicant on condition that he be inducted into the armed forces of the United States of America directly from the institution in which he is now confined.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Daniel Haviland, D-679-960, No. 6877, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Daniel Haviland, convicted of involuntary manslaughter, operating an automobile under influence of

intoxicating liquor in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on October 15, 1942, to be computed from September 6, 1942, be commuted from 3 years to 1 year, 3 months, and 24 days, expiring on December 31, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant is serving a term of three years for a very unusual chain of circumstances. It is admitted by applicant's representative that he was drinking, but not under the influence, secondly, that he was on a one-way street, but it is most unusual that he should have an accident, however slight, and it is admitted that it was a slight accident, with one who was suffering from an acute heart disease.

No objection to favorable action is made by the District Attorney of Philadelphia County, recognizing this chain of circumstances. Especially since he has now served a year and two months of his minimum sentence.

Recognizing, therefore, the unusual set of facts under which this applicant plead guilty and also realizing that he has paid a substantial part of his debt to society under the term of the sentence, and further believing that it was sufficient to impress a certain lesson, indelibly on the petitioner's mind, the Board of Pardons recommends commutation.

Respectfully submitted,

Not sitting,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Francis Heist, D-978, No. 6911, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Francis Heist, convicted of larceny, receiving stolen goods, assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, being armed with an offensive weapon, assault and battery with intent to rob, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of York County, on November 1, 1935, be commuted on Bill No. 13 October Sessions, 1935 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 2 years, 7 months, and 30 days, expiring on December 31, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bills Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant aged forty-eight years has now served over eight years of a ten and one-half year minimum sentence.

He has an excellent adjustment and a similar prison record at the Eastern State Penitentiary, as reported by the Board of Trustees. No opposition to favorable action is lodged by the District Attorney or Court of York County.

Because of these facts and that the petitioner is assured of employment and a satisfactory home condition, the Board of Pardons recommends that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, since no further effect can be gained by further incarceration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Henry Lada, D-264, No. 4216, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Henry Lada, convicted of breaking and larceny, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, Court of Luzerne County, on December 29, 1934, be commuted on Bill No. 585 November Sessions, 1934, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 4 years, expiring on December 29, 1943; and on Bill No. 586 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on December 30, 1943. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 583).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant is now serving his first imprisonment for the commission of a crime. He has served over one-half of a very severe sentence for what amounts to a first offender. He has now served practically nine years of a fifteen year minimum.

It is reported that he has a very good prison record and he has received several promotions in his prison work.

There is no opposition on the part of the District Attorney to favorable consideration of the application.

Substantial justice has certainly been done in this case. For what amounts to a first offender and for his prison attitude he should be given some tangible evidence that such conduct is worthwhile. It is therefore recommended that commutation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Bernard Maddox, D-2854, No. 6871, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Bernard Maddox, convicted of entering with intent to steal, larceny, receiving stolen goods in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on February 4, 1938 to be computed from January 28, 1938, be commuted from 6½ years to 5 years 11 months and 3 days, expiring on December 31, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant is the last of one of group known as the "Dragon Gang," a group of boys in their late 'teens'

who committed a series larcenies in and about Philadelphia.

He has now served nearly six years of a term of six and one-half years. Many of his accomplices received heavier sentences and have already had their sentences commuted.

In addition to all of the above facts the Board is informed that the applicant has an excellent prison record.

Therefore, it is recommended that commutation be granted for the following reasons, this is his first conviction, he has served six years of six and one-half year minimum term, all of his accomplices have been released and he has an excellent record even though he was only eighteen years old when he was committed to the penitentiary.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Anna Marion, No. 6924, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the indeterminate sentence of Anna Marion, convicted of abortion, conspiracy to commit abortion in the Court of Oyer and Termier and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on May 7, 1943 be commuted from an indeterminate term to 7 months and 24 days, expiring on December 31, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The greatest fault this applicant has is her gullibility. She had been approached several times to commit the crime to which she plead guilty, on this victim, to wit, abortion. She is not a professional abortionist and did not perform the operation for pecuniary gain. She is sixty-four years old and not in good health.

Should the Board recommend favorable consideration she will be well taken care of by her children, who have agreed to make provisions for her.

The Board of Pardons does not believe that the applicant will ever again commit the same or a similar offense, and because of her age and previous good record, recommend that a commutation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Kelly Calvin Minnick, D-4424, No. 6082, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Kelly Calvin Minnick, convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Chester County on November 13, 1939, to be computed from August 19, 1939 be commuted from 6 years to 4 yrs. 4 mos. and 12 days, expiring on December 31, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

For over four years this applicant has been imprisoned in the Eastern State Penitentiary, but his friend and employer did not forsake him. At the hearing in this case the employer, Mr. Hinshaw, appeared and made a plea for this man's release, offering him employment at his old employment.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary report that the petitioner has adjusted well and has a good record at the penitentiary.

There appears to have been some justification for the action of the applicant by reason of the conduct of his victims.

It is therefore the recommendation of the Board that commutation be granted this applicant because he has no prior criminal record, he has adjusted well, and he has served the major portion of his sentence.

Respectfully submitted,
Not sitting,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Russell Montana, D-1004, No. 6855, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Russell Montana, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County on November 16, 1935, be commuted from 10 years to 8 yrs. 1 mo. and 15 days, expiring on December 31, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant has served eight out of a ten year minimum sentence with what the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary report is a favorable performance record.

The age of the applicant, 36, lends belief that he has given up the waywardness of his youth and that he is ready to settle down and become the peaceful law-abiding citizen that he is in prison.

The Board of Pardons reposes trust and confidence in the applicant and believes that he will eschew the evil way and cling to the straight and narrow. After over eight years the Board does feel that release may have a beneficial effect on his future conduct and therefore recommends that commutation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Henry Charles Mosebach, D-2849, No. 5368, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Henry Charles Mosebach, convicted of sodomy, taking female child for purpose of sexual intercourse in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on January 29, 1938, be commuted from 12½ years to 5 yrs. 11 mos. and 2 days, expiring on December 31, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The facts are so in doubt in this case as to lead the Board of Pardons to recommend favorable consideration.

This applicant was convicted of sodomy upon a child aged ten. At the time of his apprehension the child denied improper advanced, the Doctor, at the trial, testified she was not harmed in any manner, and at the present time, even the family of the child, as shown by their letters to the Board do not believe that the applicant had carnal knowledge of the child and request favorable consideration by the Board.

In addition to all of the foregoing facts it is stated by the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary that the applicant has an outstanding record and has shown evidence of self-improvement.

Therefore, because of all of the foreging, and because the petitioner has served five and one-half years the Board of Pardons respectfully recommends that a commutation be issued.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Thornton Moseley, A-14615, No. 1652, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Thornton Moseley, convicted of rape and robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Allegheny County on June 8, 1926, be commuted on Bill No. 3 June Sessions, 1926, from a minimum term of 10 years to a minimum term of 2 years and 6 months, expiring on December 8, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is one of many prisoners whose release on parole has been affected by the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. Thomas Lynch v. Stanley P. Ashe, Warden of the Western State Penitentiary, 320 Pa. 341. In this opinion it was held that unless a prisoner, who was serving sentences imposed to run consecutively, was recommended and approved for parole at the expiration of the first minimum sentence, he would be serving the maximum of that sentence, and if no recommendation for parole was made at the expiration of the second and subsequent minimum of sentences imposed to run consecutively, the prisoner would be serving the maximum of the second and subsequent sentences. In other words, a prisoner serving an indeterminate sentence is not automatically paroled at the expiration of the minimum term but is merely eligible for parole at that time, and if not favorably considered by the Prison Board at any time thereafter, the prisoner is required to serve the full sentence.

It was the custom for a long period of time for the officials of both the Eastern and Western State Penitentiaries to lump consecutive sentences and the Boards of Trustees would only make recommendations for release on parole at the expiration of the period of time equal to the total of the minimum sentences.

Since the Supreme Court held this procedure improper, the applicant and others, whose cases were not considered for parole at the expiration of their minimum sentences, through no fault of their own, will have to serve a much longer period of time than contemplated by the sentencing judge and the prison officials.

The failure of the Board of Trustees to make the necessary recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum sentences was an honest mistake, as most, if not all, sentencing judges shared the same view as the prison officials in deeming it to be unnecessary to make recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum of every consecutive sentence. Sentencing judges throughout the state have uniformly believed and taken into consideration in passing sentences the Prison Board practice that consecutive sentences would be lumped making a total minimum and a total maximum.

We believe that a great injustice would be done and that it would be most unfair to keep the applicant incarcerated for a longer period of time than recommended by the Board of Trustees of the institution in which the applicant is confined.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Lawrence Mullen, B-5974, No. 5593, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Lawrence Mullen, convicted of robbery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County on March 3, 1938, to be computed from February 17, 1938, be commuted from 7 years to 5 yrs. 10 mos. and 15 days, expiring on December 31, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant at the time he committed these series of robberies was barely seventeen years old. He has now served nearly six years of a minimum sentence of seven years. His accomplices sentences have either been commuted or they have been freed by the expiration of their minimum sentences.

No opposition, either by the district attorney or the court is made to a commutation.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary state that if applicant were eligible for parole they would recommend him. He has also filed a volun-

tary waiver of induction through the special panel of Local Board No. 27, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania Selective Service System.

It is therefore the recommendation of the Board of Pardons that nothing can be gained by further incarceration if the applicant is willing to serve his country and therefore recommend that commutation be granted conditioned upon his induction into the armed forces of the United States of America directly from the institution in which he is now confined.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of James Piergrossi, No. 6851, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that James Piergrossi convicted of assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on January 8, 1929, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

It is now reported to the Board of Pardons by the trial judge, Honorable Frank Smith, that the girls on whom the applicant is alleged to have made on attack bore a very bad reputation.

The applicant had never before or since been involved in any offense whatsoever. He is not of criminal tendencies. He is a good citizen and holds a responsible position.

The District Attorney of Philadelphia County has no objection to offer to the granting of a pardon in this case.

The applicant has indicated he is not of the criminal type and he is entitled to have this blot removed from his record. The Board of Pardons believes that this is the proper case for the exercise of its extraordinary powers and grant the applicant a full and complete pardon.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Stanley F. Stroka, 760-39, No. 6849, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Stanley F. Stroka, convicted of robbery, larceny in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Berks County on June 27, 1940, to be computed from April 10, 1940 be commuted from 5 years to 3 years 8 months and 22 days, expiring on December 31, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant is in a very enviable position. By his conduct since incarceration he has won the respect of all the law enforcement agencies of Berks County. The police department, Court and District Attorney, do not oppose the application.

The Warden of Berks County Prison states of the four defendants in this case, this inmate is by far the best, two of his co-defendants are now on the street, and the other is also confined here, and whose qualities are no equal to applicant's.

Because of his age and the length of time that he has served, the Board feels the applicant is entitled to some consideration. We therefore recommend that commutation be granted the application upon condition that he be inducted into the armed forces of the United States of America directly from the institution in which he is now confined.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of William C. Thompson, 70944, No. 6844, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of William C. Thompson, convicted of attempted burglary in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Delaware County on September 30, 1941 be commuted from 2½ years to 2 years and 3 months, expiring on December 30, 1943.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant has served all but four months of his minimum sentence of two and one-half years. He had no prior criminal record.

Neither the judge nor the district attorney have registered any opposition to favorable action by the Board of Pardons.

It may be said of this applicant that substantial rather than actual justice has been done, insofar as this sentence is concerned.

He has served such a large part of his sentence without prior application or without prior record that the Board of Pardons feels he should be given an opportunity to prove the truth of the allegations in his petition that he has learned his lesson and therefore recommend that the petition be granted favorable action.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of George Vance, No. 4879, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that George Vance, convicted of larceny by clerk, servant or employee, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Philadelphia County, on May 29, 1934; and of setting up illegal lottery, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Philadelphia County, on March 28, 1940, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant now aged thirty-two committed several youthful indiscretions. The first were the larceny of certain dresses. These were immediately returned thereby causing full restitution to be made. The other had to do with the aiding in the operation of a lottery. It is doubtful if the applicant knew this actively was being carried on. Since his arrest and probation, which latter period has been served, the applicant has maintained an unblemished record.

He is now a member of the armed services of the United States.

These convictions for trivial offenses now stand in the way of his advancement with the service. Since he has not been in any serious trouble and he has since his conviction conducted himself well, the Board is of the opinion that he should be granted the pardon prayed for. Accordingly the Board of Pardons recommends that a full and complete pardon be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
(Dissenting)
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of William Webber, B-5272, No. 4437, November Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of William Webber, convicted of murder in the second degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Blair County on October 8, 1936, be commuted from 7½ years to 7 yrs. 4 mos. and 5 days, expiring on February 13, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant requests the Board of Pardons to grant him the fifty-four days he spent in prison awaiting trial.

When this applicant was sentenced in 1936 it was not manatory on the Court to date the sentence from the time of his commitment. Since then the law has been changed and it is now mandatory.

The Board of Pardons believes that the applicant's request is entirely reasonable and therefore recommends to the Governor that he be given credit for the fifty-four days he served prior to trial and that a new minimum be instituted to expire on February 13, 1944 instead of April 8, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Martin Axtman, D-1423, No. 6942, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Martin Axtman, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on June 22, 1936, be commuted from 10 years to 7 years and 7 months, expiring on January 22, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant and three accomplices committed a series of robberies. For these affairs, petitioner was sentenced to a term of ten to twenty years. He has now served seven years, five months without prior application for commutation. His accomplices are still in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

The petitioner has an excellent record in prison and is currently employed as a teacher. He has a good disciplinary report but the Board of Trustees indicate he seems to resent uniformed authority.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that we should grant applicant's petition because he has shown excellent prison adjustment; he has shown an excellent study record, indicating evidence of a sincere desire for self-improvement; he has served nearly seven and one-half years without previous application and at the time of his incarceration he was but eighteen (18) years of age. For the above reasons it is recommended that commutation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Columbus Horghesi, D-393, No. 7007, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Columbus Horghesi, convicted of receiving stolen goods in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on May 26, 1942, to be computed from May 6, 1942 be commuted from 3 years to 1 yr. 8 mos. and 9 days, expiring on January 15, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant is alleged to have received a certain number of truck tires knowing them to have been stolen. Upon his arraignment he alleges he was advised to plead guilty, which he did and a sentence to a minimum term ensued. He was helpful to the police in helping them recover most of the loot.

The applicant had no prior record. The sentence was on two consecutive ones of eighteen months each. To the present time he has served the minimum of the first and approximately a month of the second.

The petitioner was engaged in the retail coal business before his incarceration and can return to it if released. He alleges that his business is suffering through his absence.

It is the opinion of the Board of Pardons that the applican has learned his lesson and will be a worthy member of society if released. Therefore, it is recommended that a commutation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
(Dissenting)
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Benjamin Bugajewski, D-3794, No. 5635, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Benjamin Bugajewski, convicted of larceny of automobile, robbery in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Delaware County on February 24, 1939, to be computed from February 14, 1939, be commuted from 6 years to 4 years and 11 months, expiring on January 14, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant and five accomplices committed larceny on six different persons. There were five accomplices, however, only two, applicant and another, were sentenced to the penitentiary. The accomplice who was sentenced to the penitentiary was commuted by this Board.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary states that petitioner is most amenable to prison discipline and has a position of trust as a truck driver. No objection to favorable consideration is made by the district attorney or trial judge.

Since this applicant is the only one of the five remaining in jail, and they were all equally guilty, no further point can be gained by continued confinement and may cause the applicant to feel a sense of frustration and embitterment. It is, therefore, recommended that commutation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Andrew Burger, B-4346, No. 4166, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Andrew Burger, convicted of robbery with aggravated circumstances in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Beaver County on September 29, 1934, be commuted from 10 years to 9 years 4 months and 23 days, expiring on January 15, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Three persons committed the robbery and this applicant is the last one in prison. One of the accomplices died in prison one year after sentence and the other accomplice had his sentence commuted five years ago.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary would recommend this applicant for a commutation subject to an adequate parole plan. No objection to a commutation is made by the District Attorney or trial judge.

Since the applicant's accomplices are no longer in prison, commutation at this time, since the applicant has served all but nine months of the minimum sentence of ten years, would have a salutory effect and erase some of the bitterness in his heart. It is therefore recommended that the prayer be granted and commutation issue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Millard Christmas, No. 6999, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Millard Christmas, convicted of attempted rape in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County on January 9, 1943, be commuted from 2 years to 1 year and 6 days, expiring on January 15, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant was convicted of attempted rape. He was sentenced to a term of two to four years and has now served approximately one-half of his sentence.

It is applicant's contention that no attempt was committed because his presence was explained by prearrangement with the prosecutrix. There are many letters of prominent persons in the locality where applicant lived attesting to his previous good character.

Neither the trial judge nor the district attorney have any objection to the granting of clemency.

The Board of Pardons feels that substantial justice has been done. The applicant has served over half of his minimum sentence and because of his prior good record and reputation, up to the time of this occurrence, we recommend the granting of commutation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Thomas Cummings, B-4520, No. 5739, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Thomas Cummings, convicted of murder, in the second degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County on April 12, 1935, be commuted from 10 years to 9 yrs. 4 mos. and 28 days, expiring on September 10, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The petitioner has now served nearly nine years of a ten year minimum. Prior to his trial and sentence in 1935 he was confined in the Allegheny County Workhouse for a period of seven months and one day.

It is reported that the applicant is a very cooperative inmate and has an excellent institutional record.

Opposition to favorable consideration is made by the District Attorney of Allegheny County and also the trial judge, Honorable C. M. Culver.

Since it is now the law that the trial judge must date the sentence from commitment, which was not done in this case, the Board is of the opinion that time spent in jail awaiting trial should be granted and we therefore recommend that the applicant be given credit for the seven months and one day spent in jail, causing his new minimum sentence to expire September 10, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Arthur Edward Dickey, B-6912, No. 6972, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Arthur Edward Dickey, convicted of burglary, larceny, breaking and entering in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Crawford County on September 25, 1939, be commuted from 5 years to 4 yrs. 4 mos. and 27 days, expiring on January 17, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant and his accomplices broke and entered two places. The total loot was not worth over ten (10) dollars in value. For this the applicant received a very heavy sentence of five to ten years. He has been in jail four years and three months.

For a first offender this young man received a very heavy sentence. He has a good prison record. He is a friendly over-grown boy who was easily led by his older brother. There has been improvement in his adjustment.

Since he has served very nearly all of his sentence there is no objection to a commutation from the law enforcement agencies of the Court.

The ends of justice have been served, nothing further can be gained by further incarceration and accordingly we recommend commutation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Edward Goldstein, No. 4533, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Edward Goldstein, convicted of statutory rape, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Allegheny County, on May 28, 1912; and of false pretense and misdemeanor in office, conspiracy, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Allegheny County, on April 12, 1938, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Your petitioner committed two crimes, statutory rape and false pretense, misdemeanor in office and conspiracy. The first of these offenses occurred over thirty-one years ago when the applicant was a young man seventeen years of age, and over five and a half years since the commission of the last offense. This occurred when he was a constable.

The applicant has paid his debt to society in the one instance by the serving of a six month sentence in the Allegheny County Workhouse and the latter charge by a suspended sentence. It cannot be said that this applicant has embarked on a lifehood of crime and it is extremely unlikely that he will, at his age, 50, become involved in any further trouble.

The ends of justice have been served, the applicant has led a decent, upright and honorable life since the commission of this last offense and the Board will recommend that these two small blots on his escutcheon be removed by Gubernatorial Pardon.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
(Dissenting)
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Anthony Gornick, B-8574, D-6265, No. 6984, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due

public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Anthony Gornick, convicted of robbery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Dauphin County on January 12, 1942, be commuted from 5 years to 2 years, expiring on January 12, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant has now served nearly two years of a five year sentence. He has an excellent record at the Rockview Prison Farm to which he was transferred following his original commitment to the Eastern State Penitentiary.

No objection to clemency is made by authorities in Dauphin County and the trial judge has no opposition.

The applicant, if released, is guaranteed employment and will be in daily contact with his employer and will travel with him to work. He will be employed as a farm hand.

Because of his good adjustment in prison and his sincere effort to impress the Board with his rehabilitation, the Board recommends that commutation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
(Dissenting)
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of August Gornick, D-6269, No. 6983, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of August Gornick, convicted of robbery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Dauphin County on January 12, 1942 be commuted from 5 years to 2 years, expiring on January 12, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant, like his brother, was sentenced to a term of five to ten years. The Board at this Session recommended commutation of this sentence and the brother's, they having served approximately two years of the minimum.

No objection is made by the judge or district attorney of Dauphin County, where the sentence was imposed. The original commitment was to Eastern State Penitentiary but applicant was transferred to the Rockview Prison Farm where he has made an excellent adjustment.

The applicant is guaranteed a good home and adequate employment as a farm hand where it is stated he is very greatly needed. He will live at his place of employment.

Because of his excellent prison record which indicates to the Board an attempted rehabilitation, the Board will grant the applicant this one last opportunity and recommend clemency.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
(Dissenting)
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Harry Green, No. 7008, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Harry Green, convicted of unlawful assistance at election in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on March 19, 1941 to be computed from November 14, 1941, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant unlawfully assisted voters who had requested assistance at an election but were not entitled to said assistance. He served a sentence of one year for his crime.

Petitioner is now engaged in the real estate business and this conviction has caused him considerable embarrassment by reason of his inability to procure a bond or otherwise handle real estate matters in general.

This applicant had no prior record and has had none since. The applicant is single. This is the only time in forty-seven (47) years that he has had any legal involvement. It is therefore recommended that a full and complete pardon be granted so as not to injure this man in his business and because of his hitherto good record.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Frederick A. Kercher, C-7214, No. 4355, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Frederick A. Kercher, convicted of robbery, larceny, assault with intent to Maim, etc., in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Lebanon County, on June 29, 1931, be commuted on Bill No. 4 September Sessions, 1931, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 2 years, 6 months, and 16 days, expiring on January 15, 1944. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bills Nos. 1 and 2).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

In 1931 applicant and an accomplice were sentenced to a term of fifteen to thirty years for larceny, robbery and assault with intent to kill. He has now served twelve and one-half years of the sentence. His accomplice had his sentence commuted at the May, 1943 Sessions of the Board of Pardons. It is argued that the applicant was no more guilty than his accomplice. This the Board believes.

The District Attorney of Lebanon County believes that the applicant should be given consideration at the present time. He further calls attention to the fact that the applicant had no prior criminal record. The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary states that

this applicant's institution performance has been above average.

In view of the foregoing facts and conditions the Board is of the opinion that it will be to the prisoner's best interest and society will not be effected detrimentally if the prayer is granted and therefore recommends commutation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Maceo Lumb, D-1857, No. 6963, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Maceo Lumb, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on January 5, 1937 be commuted from 10 years to 7 years and 10 days, expiring on January 15, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant was only seventeen years old and had never had a criminal record. But the old story of bad associates caused this young man's downfall. He has served nearly seven years of a ten year minimum term. This was a rather severe sentence for a first offender.

It is reported to the Board that he has adjusted well and has raised his educational standard by attending school. He has shown marked interest in self-improvement.

Therefore, since applicant is a first offender and has such an excellent prison record, no further incarceration could have any punitive value and commutation is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Robert Richard Mickles, D-3391, No. 5412, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Robert Richard Mickles, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on September 13, 1938, to be computed from September 7, 1938, be commuted from 10 years to 5 years, 4 months and 8 days, expiring on January 15, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant, thirty-one (31) years of age, has now served over one-half of a ten year minimum sentence for armed robbery. His accomplice has already been released.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary states that applicant is one of the outstanding inmates in the institution. He is employed in war work at the penitentiary and he has donated over two gallons of blood.

Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, the trial judge, urges the Board to take favorable action on the petition.

The Board of Pardons feels that the patriotic efforts of the applicant should be rewarded by favorable action and therefore recommends that commutation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
(Dissenting)
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of George Oeller, D-1236, No. 5464, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on George Oeller, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, larceny, receiving stolen goods, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Luzerne County, on April 15, 1936, be commuted on Bill No. 322 April Sessions, 1936, from a minimum term of 8 years to a minimum term of 7 years, and 9 months, expiring on January 15, 1944; on Bill No. 322-A from a minimum term of 8 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on January 16, 1944; on Bill No. 323 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on January 17, 1944; and on Bill No. 323-A from a minimum term of 2 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on January 18, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant and four accomplices plead guilty to a series of robberies and also to the larceny of an automobile in Luzerne County. As a result of this minor crime wave the sentencing judge gave this defendant a sentence of twenty-three to fifty-four years. He has now served seven years and nine months of this sentence.

He has applied himself at the Eastern State Penitentiary and the Board of Trustees of that institution give him a good record.

No opposition is made to favorable consideration by either the District Attorney or Trial Judge.

The Board is of the opinion that the applicant received a very harsh sentence and doubts the value of further incarceration, from the viewpoint of punishment. It is therefore recommended that a commutation be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of George Pierce, D-7059, No. 7038, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of George Pierce, convicted of sodomy, indecent assault in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Dauphin County on March 25, 1943 be commuted from 2 years to 10 months, expiring on January 25, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Normally this application for commutation would have been summarily rejected. However, this is not the normal case. The petitioner, to quote from Dr. Burden's report to the Board of Pardons, is suffering from a far advanced and inoperable caroinoma of the gall bladder and liver and his expectancy of life is a matter of probably three to five months. "Because of the hopeless nature of his condition and while he is still able to be around and not in any pain or distress, I would earnestly recommend for your consideration his prompt release in order that he may spend his short remaining time with his family."

The Board of Pardons recommends that this sentence be commuted on the basis of the aforesaid medical report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Harry H. Hangnow, No. 7005, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Harry H. Hangnow, convicted of involuntary manslaughter by auto in the Court of Municipal of Philadelphia County, on December 3, 1937, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Six years ago this applicant while driving his car, had an unfortunate accident in which the victim was killed as she and her daughter stepped from behind a street car. This applicant contributed in every way to helping the victim and cooperated with the officers in all ways. Petitioner was placed on probation for one year.

The evidence of negligence to sustain the verdict of guilty was probably based on the length of the skid marks, and the testimony as to speed of the car.

This applicant had no prior record and has had none since. The applicant is married and has a child. This is the only blot on his record. The Board feels that this unfortunate accident should not cause the applicant to have a criminal record, especially in the light of his past record of good behavior, and therefore recommends that a full and complete pardon be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Bruno Rizzo, A-10874, No. 2800, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the life sentence of Bruno Rizzo, convicted of murder in the first degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Elk County on May 29, 1920 be commuted from life imprisonment to 23 years, 8 months and 23 days, expiring on January 20, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Over twenty-three and a half years ago the applicant was informed by his victim's mother that the proposed marriage between himself and the girl was terminated. In a fit of rage and distraction applicant pulled the gun he used as a night watchman and fired three shots killing his sweetheart.

Applicant was first sentenced to death, this sentence was later commuted to life and now after having served almost a quarter of a century in the Western State Penitentiary petitions for further clemency. When he entered the institution, he was illiterate, today he reads and writes English and has the educational equivalent of a grammar school education. He has learned the trade of shoe repairing and at present is in charge of the shoe repair department at the penitentiary. This is truly a picture of a rehabilitated individual.

The average term spent in the Western State Penitentiary on a life sentence is about twelve years. This applicant has served the equivalent of two average life sentences. Further confinement can have no punitive value. His years in prison have been beneficial and he has now reached an age in life where it is doubtful if he will ever again become involved criminally. We therefore recommend that the prayer of applicant's petition be granted and his sentence commuted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
(Dissenting)
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Henry Schauer, B-8429, No. 6975, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Henry Schauer, convicted of entering with

intent to commit a felony, larceny in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Elk County on December 16, 1942, to be computed from October 21, 1942, be commuted from 1½ years to 1 year and 3 months, expiring on January 21, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant is now seventy (70) years of age. He had never been in trouble before, but on this particular Sunday afternoon in September, 1942, he suddenly developed very taking ways. The value of the things taken was infinitesimal and restitution has been made.

The petitioner is an elderly man with only sight in one eye, he has been a cooperative prisoner and has an excellent prison record.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that the applicant has learned his lesson and that he will not get into any further trouble and therefore, in addition since he is a first offender with a good record it is recommended that commutation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Harold Wagner, 55834, No. 6948, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Harold Wagner, convicted of larceny in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County on May 20, 1942, to be computed from April 20, 1942, be commuted from 2 years to 1 year and 9 months, expiring on January 20, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant committed the crime of larceny. It was done more through immature indescretion than by a hardened person of criminal tendencies. His present difficulty arose more through lack of guidance than through anything else.

It was told the Board that if commuted he will go to Detroit, Michigan to make his home with a sister. Employment is assured. These circumstances lead us to believe that he will be given the proper guidance and control. He has served all but four months of a two year minimum sentence.

Since he will have a position and a home to go to it is felt that nothing further can be gained by continued incarceration and therefore recommend that clemency be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Ray P. Weidman, No. 6989, December Session, 1943.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Ray P. Weidman, convicted of sodomy in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County, on September 15, 1938, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This application is for a pardon. Petitioner plead guilty to the crime of sodomy on the advice of counsel. He had never had any prior criminal record. Since his release from prison in September, 1939, the applicant has had no trouble.

When applicant's son's case was heard at the May 1943 Session of the Board of Pardons, Attorney Hensel Brown of Lancaster appeared before the Board and advised the Board that he had represented applicant and his son when the plea of guilty was entered, that it was done on his advice and that he now believes applicant and his son to be innocent and that they should not have been advised to plead guilty.

The Board of Parole advises the Board of Pardons that the applicant has faithfully maintained his parole.

The Board of Pardons therefore recommends that a full and complete pardon be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Jesse Alfred Allison, No. 3637, January Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Jesse Alfred Allison, convicted of larceny of automobile in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on June 23, 1938 be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant, forty-six (46) years old, was arrested and convicted of larceny and was sentenced to thirty days in prison. He served his sentence.

It is the opinion of the Board of Pardons that the applicant was laboring under a mistake of law. That he thought that the acts he was performing were perfectly legal and therefore, he lacked any criminal intent.

The applicant is a veteran of fourteen (14) years service in the Philadelphia Police Department, and of the first World War. At present he is an engineering officer in the United States Merchant Marine. This one conviction prevents applicant from securing a commission in the United States Navy.

Since the applicant lacked any criminal intent and has been in no other trouble since 1938, the Board recommends to the Governor that a full and complete gubernatorial pardon be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.

CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John Joseph Britt, No. 7004, January Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that John Joseph Britt, convicted of conspiracy to prevent a free and fair election, etc. in the Court of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer of Philadelphia County, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant, aged forty-three (43) plead guilty to conspiracy to violate the Election Laws. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $1500. and to imprisonment for a period of not less than sixty (60) days. He has fulfilled the sentence of the Court. He has no prior record.

Prior to the happening of this occurrence, applicant had a very good reputation in his neighborhood. He has a family and the stain of his plea has brought untold suffering not only to himself but his family. His health has been broken. He has seen the error of his ways.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that he has been very greatly punished and if given another chance will not again commit any other crime whatsoever. Therefore, the Board recommends that a full and complete pardon be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Thomas Connor, C-3731, No. 6940, January Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Thomas Connor, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County, on August 12, 1935, be commuted on Bill No. 253 August Sessions, 1935, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 3 years and 6 months, expiring on February 12, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant and three accomplices robbed a loan company office and bound the victim. He has now served eight and one-half years of a sentence of ten years and all of his accomplices have been released.

Petitioner has been assured a home and employment if released. To the best of the Board of Pardon's knowledge, the applicant has a good record.

The Board of Pardons feels that because the applicant's accomplices have been released and he has served a large portion of his minimum sentence, he should be granted commutation and therefore recommends that it be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph M. Dalfonso, No. 5022, January Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Joseph M. Dalfonso, convicted of perjury in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, on February 28, 1940, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is fifty-eight (58) years of age. He was convicted of perjury on February 28, 1940. The crime consisted of going bail for accused individuals and submitting properties as security where the equities were insufficient.

Applicant is a family man and has two children. Prior to this trouble he had always had a good reputation, and had no prior record. He has not been involved since his conviction.

Your petitioner has faithfully served his probationary period. He is engaged in the general real estate and insurance business. His conviction makes it impossible to carry on certain features of the business and has definitely handicapped his efforts to support his family. Since this was his only fall from grace, the Board is of the opinion that he should be given another chance and therefore recommends a full and complete pardon.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
(Dissenting)
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Charles Dempsey, D-1812, No. 6020, January Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Charles Dempsey convicted of entering with intent to steal, in the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia County, on December 18, 1936, be commuted on Bill No. 472 December Sessions, 1936, from a minimum term of 2½ years to a minimum term of 2 years, 2 months, and 19 days,

expiring on February 7, 1944, and on Bill No. 473 from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on February 8, 1944. (Applicant has been granted parole on Bill No. 471).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant has quite a lengthy sentence of five prior arrests, one conviction and one parole violation. The purpose of the request for commutation now is to enable the applicant to begin serving his Montgomery County sentence.

He has had a great change of attitude and for that reason deserves consideration. Since he has had the change in attitude his prison record has shown considerable improvement.

Applicant has served over seven years of a ten year sentence and further incarceration will have no added punitive effect. If commutation is granted it will be technical only for reason that he has six months sentence to serve in Montgomery County. The Board of Pardons recommends that commutation be granted to permit him to start serving these other consecutive sentences.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of George Gunderson, No. 7072, January Session, 1934.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of George Gunderson, convicted of accessory after the fact to aggravated robbery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Northampton County on September 9, 1940 to be computed from August 27, 1940 be commuted from 4 years to 3 yrs. 5 mos. and 10 days, expiring on February 7, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant aged 21 years has served nearly three and one-half years of a four year minimum sentence. He had no prior record.

It is reported that the applicant has been a well behaved prisoner in the Northampton County Prison. No objection is made to favorable consideration by the prosecutor.

Since the applicant has served a large part of his sentence and has done it well, the Board of Pardons, is of the opinion that it would be to the best interest of the applicant if commutation is granted, and therefore we so recommend.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF.
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Charles J. Hagen, No. 7020, January Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Charles J. Hagen, convicted of setting up illegal lottery in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on November 8, 1929 be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant, forty-four (44) years of age, has no other criminal record. He plead guilty to setting up an illegal lottery and was fined One hundred dollars ($100) and placed on probation for one (1) year. This was November 8, 1929.

Petitioner has been a cripple from birth. Through his poor physical condition he was unable to maintain his economic position and did engage in this illegal lottery. Upon his arrest, petitioner saw that to follow the path he had sarted would lead to no good end and forthwith turned to the "straight and narrow".

The applicant comes from a good family, whose name has always been among the good names of Philadelphia. This was the first and only time that applicant ever became involved. We believe this to be an error of the mind rather than the heart and therefore recommend that it be corrected through a full and complete pardon.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Jesse L. Kelly, D-862, No. 7066, January Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Jesse L. Kelly, convicted of assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery with intent to ravish in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on December 23, 1942 be commuted from 2 years to 1 year, 2 months and 14 days, expiring on February 7, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant has served nearly one year and two months of a two year minimum. He had no prior record. This is his first offense. The circumstances are such as to lead the Board of Pardons to believe that the situation the applicant found himself in was not wholly of his own making.

The wife of applicant made a plea for him that was based on the facts of the case with a great deal of candor and clarity.

The Board of Pardons feels that under all of the circumstances contained, incarceration would not aid in the rehabilitation of this individual. If he is not rehabilitated now, he never will be and because his wife needs his support we recommend that commuation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
(Dissenting)
Lieutenant-Governor.

CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Ralph Melissari, C-5366, No. 2661, January Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the Life sentence of Ralph Melissari, convicted of murder in the first degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of Luzerne County on April 29, 1929 be commuted from Life Imprisonment to 14 yrs. 9 mos. and 5 days, expiring on February 4, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was convicted of murder April 29, 1929. He was sentenced to life imprisonment. Two persons had been killed by the same fusillade of shots and of the other murder applicant had been acquitted. The evidence as to identification was very slight. He has now served fourteen (14) years, nine (9) months of his sentence.

It is reported to the Board of Pardons that he has demonstrated an excellent attitude and adjustment. Also that he has social maturity and sincerity of purpose.

Because of his first acquittal and later conviction and his long service in the institution, the Board of Pardons feels that he has earned the right to a commutation of his sentence, and therefore so recommends to the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
(Dissenting)
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph Onuffer, D-4247, No. 7033, January Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Joseph Onuffer, convicted of robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Chester County on September 16, 1939 be commuted from 5 years to 4 yrs. 5 mos. and 21 days, expiring on February 7, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is twenty-five years of age and has now served four years and four months of a minimum sentence of five years.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary state that his instituional record is favorable in every respect.

There is no opposition to favorable action either by the sentencing judge or the district attorney of Chester County. He has been classified 1-A by the special panel of Selective Service System attached to the Eastern State Penitentiary.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that the applicant has served a large part of his sentence and has done so well. He is still a young man and the Board feels it should recommend that commutation be granted on condition that he be inducted into the armed forces of the United States directly from the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Pharoah Rains, C-3701, No. 3307, January Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the Life sentence of Pharoah Rains, convicted of murder in the first degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on December 3, 1926 be commuted from Life Imprisonment to 17 years and 2 months, expiring on February 3, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant has now served over seventeen (17) years of a life sentence for murder. He had only one previous conviction which was on a charge of vagrancy.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary report that the applicant has a very good institutional record and attitude, that he selects his companions wisely and makes every effort to live up to the rules and regulations. He has also shown evidence of unusual interest in self-improvement and a desire to lead a life of conformity.

The trial judge, Honorable Harry S. McDevitt urges the Board to give the petition favorable consideration.

Because of the unusual efforts made by the petitioner to better himself and because of the favorable reaction by the trial judge, we are inclined to recommend to the Governor that commutation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Maurice Rubinson, No. 7039, January Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due

public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Maurice Rubinson, convicted of receiving stolen goods in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on July 8, 1943 be commuted from 1 year to 7 months, expiring on February 8, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant, twenty-five years of age, has had no prior record. He had been solicited to purchase certain things which another fellow had been solicited to steal from his employer. The person who did the stealing was placed on probation.

This applicant has had a good record in prison and has attempted to rehabilitate himself.

The Board feels that the same standard should be used with the person who stole as with the one who received, therefore, we recommend that commutation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Harold Rush, B-7138, No. 7062, January Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Harold Rush, convicted of burglary in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Washington County on March 8, 1940 to be computed from March 2, 1940 be commuted from 6 years to 3 yrs. 11 mos. and 5 days, expiring on February 7, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant is thirty-two years of age and he has served nearly four years of a six year minimum. His prior record has little to commend him, he having been convicted on four different occasions.

One of the few things which is in the applicant's favor is that the District Attorney of Washington County, Honorable George T. Cummins, has agreed to act as his sponsor.

Largely on the basis of his good institutional record and the fact that applicant is to be sponsored by the district attorney of Washington County, the Board was inclined to favorable consideration and therefore recommends that commutation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Albert S. Starzi, No. 3597, January Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Albert S. Starzi, convicted of robbery, by holdup at point of gun in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on November 14, 1936 be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant aged twenty-eight (28) committed a robbery in 1936. Upon his apprehension he plead guilty and was sentenced to a term of two to four years. He served this sentence.

Since August, 1941 the applicant has been in the Army of the United States and has spent most of this time in a combat zone in the Southwest Pacific theater. His commanding officer gives him a good recommendation.

The Board of Pardons, in view of the excellent record of the applicant in the armed forces of the United States, and his good conduct subsequent to his release from prison is such that he is entitled to receive from your Excellency, a full and complete pardon, which is herewith recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Michael J. Sterlacci, No. 7018, January Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Michael J. Sterlacci, convicted of Larceny in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on September 9, 1935 be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant, aged thirty-five (35), while unemployed in 1935, stole certain articles of goods from a Philadelphia department store. He was apprehended and plead guilty, and was placed on probation for a period of three (3) years. He had no prior record.

During the past eight (8) years, applicant has led a normal lawabiding life with his family in the community in which he resides and has always supported his wife and children. Applicant believes he has paid his debt to society for his one misstep, and his subsequent conduct is evidence of his having realized his error and is honestly and sincerely attempting to make amends therefor.

The Board of Pardons recognizes that the applicant has shown a desire to atone for his wrongful act and to live a good, lawabiding life and therefore recommends that a full and complete pardon be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Malcolm Yarnell, B-8671, No. 7068, January Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Malcolm Yarnell, convicted of rape, assault and battery with intent to commit rape in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Clinton County on April 24, 1943, be commuted from 1 year, 2 months to 10 months and 13 days, expiring on February 7, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant had no prior record and has served nine months of a fourteen month minimum sentence. He is married and the father of three children.

He has an excellent work record at the Western State Penitentiary and will be able to secure gainful employment if released.

There is no objection to his release on the part of the trial judge or the district attorney.

The Board of Pardons feels that the applicant has been substantially punished by his nine months incarceration. Nothing further can be gained by continued imprisonment. Therefore our recommendation to your Excellency is that commutation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph F. Zenkaitis, No. 7073, January Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Joseph F. Zenkaitis, convicted of larceny in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Northampton County on November 25, 1940, to be computed from November 18, 1940 be commuted from 4 years to 3 years, 3 months and 12 days, expiring on February 7, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant is forty-four years of age and had a very reputable position. He had never before been arrested for any offense whatsoever. He has made restitution of approximately eighty per cent of the fund which he had taken.

Prior to this trouble the applicant had a very good reputation as shown by the Board of Parole report. The District Attorney has no opposition to favorable consideration by the Board of Pardons. The trial judge, Honorable Henry K. VanSickle, has no objection to commutation.

The Board of Pardons believes that the applicant will adjust if given proper supervision and therefore recommend that a commutation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of William Armour, D-2799, No. 7105, February Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of William Armour, convicted of entering with intent to steal, larceny in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on January 20, 1938 to be computed from January 14, 1938 be commuted from 11 years to 6 years, 2 months and 13 days, expiring on March 27, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Although the applicant is now only twenty-two years of age, he has served over six years of an eleven year minimum sentence for entering with intent to steal and larceny.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary report that he has an excellent record. He has made three donations of blood to the American Red Cross and has purchased war stamps. He is considered entirely trustworthy.

The authoritities of Philadelphia County, that is, the trial judge and the District Attorney have no opposition to favorable action.

The Board of Pardons, therefore, recommends that the commutation as prayed for be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph Jackson Bell, B-8064, No. 7097, February Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Joseph Jackson Bell, convicted of burglary, receiving stolen goods, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Allegheny County, on February 19, 1942, to be computed from January 6, 1942, be commuted on Bill No. 24 February Sessions, 1942 (Bills Nos. 25 and 26 concurrent) from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 2 years, 2 months, and 20 days, expiring on March 26, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant is thirty-three years of age and had never

before been arrested. He has now served two years of a five year sentence.

There is no objection to the favorable consideration by the trial judge. The District Attorney has no objection but suggests that the applicant go to the armed forces.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary recommend that parole would be suggested because he is a very cooperative inmate, he has an excellent institutional record and this is his first conviction

The Chief of Police, Charles W. Senn, of the Borough of Mt. Lebanon, Allegheny County, states that the applicant cooperated fully when he was arrested and further states he has no objection to parole.

The Board of Pardons believing that the applicant committed the crimes because of an economic exigency, and that he has learned his lesson, should be granted commutation. We, therefore, recommend that the relief prayed for be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
(Not voting).
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Thomas Butler, C-8275, No. 6234, February Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Thomas Butler, convicted of robbery in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on October 27, 1939 to be computed from September 26, 1939, be commuted from 5 years to 4 years and 6 months, expiring on March 26, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant, age thirty-six, has served all but six months of a five year minimum sentence. He has had two prior convictions, one for disorderly conduct and the other for assault and battery, neither of which was considered a major conviction which should cause hesitation in the present course by the Board of Pardons.

The trial judge, Honorable Curtis Bok, informs the Board of Pardons that the applicant is the least cupable of the four other accomplices and that it had been his intention to parole the applicant at the expiration of one-half of the minimum sentence but the passage of the new parole Act in Pennsylvania intervened. He is inclined to favor leniency.

The Board of Pardons is willing that the intention of the trial judge should be given effect. The applicant has a good prison record and it is believed that further confinement would serve no useful purpose, and therefore, recommends commutation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Carl Chapman, D-4364, No. 5726, February Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Carl Chapman, convicted of being armed with an offensive weapon, assault, robbery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on October 24, 1939, to be computed from October 17, 1939, be commuted from 5 years to 4 yrs. 5 mos. and 10 days, expiring on March 27, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

After having served all but seven months of a five year minimum sentence, the applicant who is thirty-four years of age, requests commutation in order that he may reenter the Maritime service where he holds a qualified rating as a deck engineer.

It is reported that the petitioner has a good record in the Eastern State Penitentiary and has attempted to further add to his store of knowledge and education by studying refrigeration and stationary engineering in the International Correspondence School. He had donated blood to the American Red Cross on two occasions.

The District Attorney of Philadelphia County has no opposition to commutation for the purpose of joining the merchant marine. The trial judge, Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, also favors commutation.

The Board of Pardons therefore recommends to your Excellency that the prayer of the petition be granted upon condition that the applicant is accepted for assignment in the Merchant Marine, and that the applicant forthwith accept said assignment.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John Dilitka, D-2910, No. 5926, February Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of John Dilitka, convicted of armed with intent to rob in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on February 21, 1938 to be computed from February 3, 1938, be commuted from 9 years to 6 yrs. 1 mo. and 24 days, expiring on March 27, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant and three accomplices engaged in a series of seven holdups over five years ago. Today applicant is twenty-nine years of age and is classified in class 1-A by the Special Panel of the Local Board of the Selective Service System at the Eastern State Penitentiary.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary

give him a good recommendation for his record in the penitentiary.

Both the trial judge, Honorable Joseph L. Kun, and the District Attorney agree that parole would be helpful.

Since the applicant is classified as 1-A it is recommended by the Board of Pardons to your Excellency that commutation be granted on condition that he be inducted into the Army of the United States from the Eastern State Penitentiary. The action of the Board of Pardons to be null and void if the requisite waiver of moral fitness is not issued by the Third Service Command of the United States Army.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Elmillio Funicello, B-738, No. 7077, February Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on Elmillio Funicello, convicted of robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Bedford County, on April 16, 1928; and of breaking and escaping penitentiary, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Centre County, on August 23, 1943, be commuted on Bill No. 1 April Sessions, 1928 (Bedford County) from a minimum term of 1 year (plus 15 years, 21 days escape time) to a minimum term of 11 months, expiring on April 7, 1944; and on Bill No. 123 September Sessions, 1928 (Centre County) from a minimum term of 1 year to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on April 8, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant was originally sentenced in the Courts of Bedford County on a charge of robbery to a term of one to two years in the Western State Penitentiary. He was transferred to Rockview Prison Farm from where he escaped on July 26, 1928.

Applicant was later sentenced in New York State under the Baumes Law to life as a fourth offender. He later had his sentence in New York State commuted and he was returned to Pennsylvania. On August 23, 1943, he was sentenced to serve one to two years for escape. He has now served ten months of his combined sentence of two to four years.

All of the applicant's accomplices have been released.

The District Attorney and judge of Bedford County have expressed no opposition to favorable consideration of the petition.

The United States Department of Labor has lodged a deportation detainer.

Because of the detainer and the fact that the applicant has spent nearly the last fifteen years of his life behind bars, the Board of Pardons is of the opinion that nothing further can be gained by his continued confinement, and therefore, recommends to your Excellency that commutation issue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
(Not voting).
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John Hagan, B-4142, No. 6817, February Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on John Hagan, convicted of robbery, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Crawford County, on May 28, 1934, be commuted on Bill No. 7 May Sessions, 1934, from a minimum term of 5 years to a minimum term of 4 years, 8 months, and 15 days, expiring on February 13, 1944. (Applicant has been granted parole Bill No. 4).

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant was sentenced to serve a term of ten to fifteen years for robbery. The sentence dated from May 28, 1934, when he was convicted in the Courts of Crawford County. No consideration was given the applicant who had been committed to jail on February 13, 1934. He therefore asks credit for the three months and fifteen days he spent in jail awaiting trial.

Since the applicant has so nearly completed his minimum sentence the Board is of the opinion that he should be granted credit for his jail time, and therefore, recommend that his minimum sentence be commuted from ten years to nine years, eight months, and fifteen days to give him credit for the three months and fifteen days he spent in jail awaiting trial.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Melford H. Hagler, C-9863, No. 7123, February Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the maximum sentence of Melford H. Hagler, convicted of felonious entry, larceny in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County on July 27, 1934 be commuted from 10 years to 9 years and 8 months, expiring on March 27, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant has served his minimum sentence and has been on parole for a period of four and one-half years. He now seeks a pardon. He is aged forty-seven years.

The Board of Parole in its report to the Board of Pardons states that applicant's conduct and cooperation on parole has been uniformly excellent.

The trial judge, Honorable Benjamin J. Atlee, is deceased, report to the Board of Pardons by the President

Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County, Honorable Oliver S. Schaeffer, indicates that he does not oppose the applicant's petition.

The Board of Pardons in reviewing this case is not inclined to favor granting of the petition for a pardon It is, however, the recommendation of the Board that commutation of the maximum sentence be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of John Harwitz, D-7347, No. 7115, February Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of John Harwitz, convicted of larceny in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Lackawanna County on April 12, 1940 to be computed from August 24, 1943, be commuted from 2 years to 7 months, expiring on March 24, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant is thirty-five years old and is a parole violator. This last conviction resulted from the breaking and entering and larceny of $90.00. At the time of his arrest he was on parole and the sentencing judge directed that his sentence of two to four years run concurrently with the unexpired parole violation.

Following the sentence as outlined above the Superior Court in the case of Com. ex. rel. Lerner v. Smith held unlawful any sentences that was to be concurrent with an unexpired parole violation, and further directed that the parole violation be first served before starting to serve the sentence last imposed. It was the intention of the sentencing judge that the applicant serve no more than the parole violation. He has now served that parole violation and has been reparoled by the Board of Parole. At the present time he has served three years, eleven months, although he had only been sentenced to a two to four year sentence.

Therefore, in order to correct a sentence that the judge did not intend to impose recommends that a commutation be granted the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Manuel S. Jenkins, No. 7084, February Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Manuel S. Jenkins, convicted of conspiracy in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on February 15, 1933, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

On February 15, 1937, applicant was sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County to pay the costs of prosecution and that further sentence be suspended on a charge of conspiracy.

The applicant had no actual part in a conspiracy to do an unlawful act but plead guilty not being aware that his action was not unlawful. He is at present a member of the armed forces and has served in the North African and Italian campaigns. He wishes to clear his record of this one blemish.

The authorities of Philadelphia County have no objection, in fact the District Attorney's Office stated to the Board of Pardons that the application should be granted.

The Board of Pardons recommends that a full, free, and unconditional gubernatorial pardon be granted to the applicant who is faithfully serving his country in its time of peril so that when he returns he may start life anew with a clear record.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Leroy Jones, 56497, No. 6771, February Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Leroy Jones, convicted of murder, voluntary manslaughter in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County on September 14, 1942, to be computed from June 29, 1942, be commuted from 3 years to 1 year and 9 months, expiring on March 29, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant is thirty-three years old. He has now served one year and nine months of a three year sentence.

In December 1929, the applicant lived in Pittsburgh having just come from the South. While there he unwittingly gave information to some holdup men whereby a murder was committed. The judge states in his report to the Board that the applicant was a dupe and did not know a murder was to be committed. After the murder he removed to Harrisburg where he married and lived an exemplary life until March of 1942 when he was apprehended on this charge, returned to Allegheny County and sentenced.

If ever a man was rehabilitated his conduct from 1929 to 1942, thirteen years, certainly showed that he was as has been stated, a dupe, an individual who had no information that a murder was likely to be committed, not a member of any gang or conspiracy to murder and robbery.

Therefore, because for thirteen years he was an honest, law-abiding citizen and was a hard working father, the Board of Pardons feels he is entitled to a recommendation of commutation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
(Not voting).
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Francis Lang, C-7871, No. 7118, February Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Francis Lang, convicted of larceny of automobile in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on May 9, 1939, to be computed from April 15, 1943, be commuted from 1½ years to 11 months and 10 days, expiring on March 25, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

In 1937 the applicant was sentenced to a term of one and one-half to ten years. He served the minimum sentence and was on parole when he became involved in the present difficulty. As a result he was recommitted to serve the remainder of his maximum sentence of ten years and at the expiration to serve an additional one and one-half to three years for the larceny of an automobile. In April 1943, the Pennsylvania Board of Parole reparoled him, technically, to permit him to begin serving his sentence of one and one-half to three years. At the present time he has been in prison four years and ten months.

The trial judge is deceased and the now, president judge, Honorable Harry S. McDevitt, makes no recommendation.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that the applicant, now only twenty-eight years of age, has learned his lesson. His accomplices have all been released and he has served all but eight months of his new minimum sentence. The Board, therefore, recommends that he be given an opportunity to show how well he has learned his lesson and that he be released.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Dewayne McCleary, B-8685, No. 6895, February Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Dewayne McCleary, convicted of abortion in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clarion County on May 8, 1943 be commuted from 1 year to 10 months and 16 days, expiring on March 23, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant had never before been convicted of any offense whatsoever. He has now served ten months of a one to three year sentence. If he had been sentenced on a flat sentence he would have been eligible to two months off his sentence for good behavior.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary report that the applicant has an excellent work and institutional record.

Although applicant was convicted of abortion on a woman not his wife, his wife and family have remained true to him and his wife represented him before the Board at the time of the hearing on the present application. His wife and family need his support at this time.

The Board of Pardons believes that the applicant has learned his lesson and will return to his family and perform his marital duties. Therefore, the Board of Pardons recommends that a commutation be granted as an incentive to the applicant to maintain a peaceful law-abiding existence for the remainder of his life.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of James Meachen, B-4729, No. 171A, February Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentences of imprisonment imposed on James Meachen, convicted of felonious entry, in the Quarter Sessions Court of McKean County, on December 9, 1929; and of breaking and escaping penitentiary, in the Quarter Sessions Court of Centre County, on September 28, 1935, be commuted on Bill No. 34 December Sessions, 1929, from a maximum term of 6 years to a maximum term of 5 years, 11 months, and 28 days, expiring on March 3, 1944; on Bill No. 36 from a maximum term of 6 years to a maximum term of 1 day, expiring on March 4, 1944 (McKean County); and on Bill No. 79 (Centre County) from a minimum term of 3 years to a minimum term of 1 day, expiring on March 6, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is one of many prisoners whose release on parole has been affected by the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. Thomas Lynch v. Stanley P. Ashe, Warden of the Western State Penitentiary, 320 Pa. 341. In this opinion it was held that unless a prisoner, who was serving sentences imposed to run consecutively, was recommended and approved for parole at the expiration of the first minimum sentence, he would be serving the maximum of that sentence, and if no recommendation for parole was made at the expiration of the second and subsequent minimum of sentences imposed to run consecutively, the prisoner would be serving the maximum of the second and subsequent sentences. In other words, a prisoner serving an indeterminate sentence is not automatically paroled at the expiration of the minimum term but is merely eligible for parole at that time, and if not favorably considered by the Prison Board at any time thereafter, the prisoner is required to serve the full sentence.

It was the custom for a long period of time for the

officials of both the Eastern and Western State Penitentiaries to lump consecutive sentences and the Boards of Trustees would only make recommendations for release on parole at the expiration of the period of time equal to the total of the minimum sentences.

Since the Supreme Court held this procedure improper, the applicant and others, whose cases were not considered for parole at the expiration of their minimum sentences, through no fault of their own, will have to serve a much longer period of time than contemplated by the sentencing judge and the prison officials.

The failure of the Board of Trustees to make the necessary recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum sentences was an honest mistake, as most, if not all, sentencing judges shared the same view as the prison officials in deeming it to be unnecessary to make recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum of every consecutive sentence. Sentencing judges throughout the state have uniformly believed and taken into consideration in passing sentences the Prison Board practice that consecutive sentences would be lumped making a total minimum and a total maximum.

(And of the opinion of the Superior Court in the case of Commonwealth ex rel. Anthony Narcise, Appellant v. Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

We believe that a great injustice would be done and that it would be most unfair to keep the applicant incarcerated for a longer period of time than recommended by the Board of Trustees of the institution in which the applicant is confined.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of William Robert Nonnemacher, D-6350, No. 7074, February Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of William Robert Nonnemacher, convicted of breaking prison, escape from prison, attempt escape, assault and battery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Lehigh County on October 19, 1937, to be computed from March 10, 1942, be commuted from 5½ years to 2 years and 10 days, expiring on March 20, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was first sentenced to a term of five to ten years for robbery. While incarcerated in the Lehigh County Prison he escaped and was sentenced on the charge of escape to be computed from March 10, 1942, for a term of five and one-half to eleven years.

Both of the applicant's accomplices in the robbery cases have been freed on the expiration of their minimum sentences. He has now served nearly seven years continuously.

His early home life was anything but the best, and his representative at the hearing before the Board of Pardons impressed the Board with the parental background as the basis for his breaches with the law.

He has an excellent prison record and no objections are filed by any of the authorities from Lehigh County.

Because of his lack of parental background, the interest shown by his representative, Miss Frances Burlingame, of the Family Welfare Organization of Lehigh County, and the long time served by the applicant, it is recommended that he be granted commutation, in the hope that it may have a salutary effect upon his reaction to society in general.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Charles J. Nugent, C-6423, No. 6215, February Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Charles J. Nugent, convicted of robbery in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on January 26, 1938, to be computed from December 20, 1937, be commuted from 10 years to 6 yrs. 3 mos. and 7 days, expiring on March 27, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

After having served six years and nearly three months of a ten year sentence for robbery, the applicant, who is now only twenty-seven years of age, makes this his second application for commutation of sentence.

At the time of the hearing the District Attorney of Philadelphia Couny withdrew objection to the petition when he learned that the Honorable Harry S. McDevitt favored commutation and that he had been a model prisoner serving in the medical department of the Philadelphia County Prison.

Applicant is offered a position in the Philadelphia General Hosiptal and sponsorship by the House Agent of the Hospital.

The Board of Pardons, therefore, recommends that leniency be granted and that his minimum sentence be commuted to the time served.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Paul Edward Tegge, D-4128, No. 7099, February Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Paul Edward Tegge, convicted of burglary in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Berks County on June 29, 1939, to be computed from May 26, 1939, be commuted from 10 years to 4 years and 10 months, expiring on March 26, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

This applicant is now thirty-four years of age and had no prior record. He was sentenced to a term of ten years for burglary of ten homes. He has served four years and nine months of his minimum sentence.

The applicant has a good record at the Eastern State Penitentiary and has given blood to the American Red Cross seven times. He has invested money in United States War Bonds and has filled out a voluntary induction form for immediate entrance into the United States Army.

The District Attorney of Berks County has no objection to commutation if he is actually inducted into the army of the United States.

The Board of Pardons is impressed with the sincerity of this plea, and recognizes that he received a very severe sentence for a first offender, and therefore, recommends that his sentence be commuted on condition that he be inducted into the army of the United States of America directly from the Eastern State Penitentiary, and that if the requisite waivers of moral fitness cannot be secured from the Third Service Command that this action of the Board of Pardons be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Benny Trbovich, B-6321, No. 170A, February Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the sentence of imprisonment imposed on Benny Trbovich, convicted of attempted robbery; robbery, in the Oyer and Terminer Court of Allegheny County, on September 20, 1938 and June 21, 1939, be commuted on Bill No. 30 May Sessions, 1939, from a minimum term of 3 years to a minimum term of 1 year and 8 months, expiring on March 26, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is one of many prisoners whose release on parole has been affected by the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. Thomas Lynch v. Stanley P. Ashe, Warden of the Western State Penitentiary, 320 Pa. 341. In this opinion it was held that unless a prisoner, who was serving sentences imposed to run consecutively, was recommended and approved for parole at the expiration of the first minimum sentence, he would be serving the maximum of that sentence, and if no recommendation for parole was made at the expiration of the second and subsequent minimum of sentences imposed to run consecutively, the prisoner would be serving the maximum of the second and subsequent sentences. In other words, a prisoner serving an indeterminate sentence is not automatically paroled at the expiration of the minimum term but is merely eligible for parole at that time, and if not favorably considered by the Prison Board at any time thereafter, the prisoner is required to serve the full sentence.

It was the custom for a long period of time for the officials of both the Eastern and Western State Penitentiaries to lump consecutive sentences and the Boards of Trustees would only make recommendations for release on parole at the expiration of the period of time equal to the total of the minimum sentences.

Since the Supreme Court held this procedure improper, the applicant and others, whose cases were not considered for parole at the expiration of their minimum sentences, through no fault of their own, will have to serve a much longer period of time than contemplated by the sentencing judge and the prison officials.

The failure of the Board of Trustees to make the necessary recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum sentences was an honest mistake, as most, if not all, sentencing judges shared the same view as the prison officials in deeming it to be unnecessary to make recommendations for parole at the expiration of the minimum of every consecutive sentence. Sentencing judges throughout the state have uniformly believed and taken into consideration in passing sentences the Prison Board practice that consecutive sentences would be lumped making a total minimum and a total maximum.

We believe that a great injustice would be done and that it would be most unfair to keep the applicant incarcerated for a longer period of time than recommended by the Board of Trustees of the institution in which the applicant is confined.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Max Walter, B-7957, No. 6203, February Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Max Walter, convicted of burglary and larceny in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Venango County on December 5, 1941, to be computed from November 11, 1941, be commuted from 3 years to 2 years and 4 months, expiring on March 22, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Petitioner is aged twenty-five. This is his second offense which accounts for the sentence. It was committed while he was on probation.

This applicant has a good prison record and the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary would recommend his release on parole because of his good record and this is his first major conviction.

The trial judge, Honorable Lee A. McCracken, states he has no objection to commutation if he has a good institutional record. This is attested to by the report of the institution. One of the accomplices has been released.

The Board of Pardons recommends that this applicant's sentence be commuted because it is his first major conviction and he has responded to the rehabilitative treatment in the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Stanley Wolakeviecz, D-1304, No. 6862, February Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Stanley Wolakeviecz, convicted of felonious entry, attempted larency, aggravated assault and batttery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Berks County on May 1, 1936, to be computed from September 21, 1943, be commuted from 7½ years to 6 months, expiring on March 21, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant is thirty-five years of age. He violated his parole on this case and as a result thereof he was sentenced to a term of seven and one-half years to fifteen years to run concurrently with his unexpired parole violation. The case of Com. ex. rel. Lerner v. Smith changed this sentence so that he would be compelled to first serve seven and one-half years of the parole violation before beginning the sentence of seven and one-half years in the instant case. He has now served eight years but only four months apply on the sentence which was intended to run concurrently with the parole violation.

He is at present confined in the Berks County prison and Warden Gernert states he has a very good record and requests the Board to grant favorable consideration.

The authorities in Berks County have no opposition, in fact they recommend favorable action.

The Board of Pardons, therefore, recommends that commutation be granted in order to give effect to the trial judges sentence as originally intended and which was thwarted by the Superior Court's decision.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of William Brown, D-2940, B-7650, No. 6284, March Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of William Brown, convicted of felonious rape in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Tioga County on February 26, 1938, be commuted from 7½ years to 6 years and 2 months, expiring on April 26, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant is aged fifty-two. He had no prior criminal record. He is alleged to have had sexual relations with his grandniece aged eight years.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary report that he has an excellent record in the institution at Rockview where he is presently confined and that he has a constructive attitude.

The District Attorney and Judge of Tioga County have no objection to favorable consideration by the Board of Pardons. In fact the judge, Honorable Thomas Crichton, feels the sentence should be commuted.

The Board of Pardons, therefore, feels that the applicant has been sufficiently punished by continuous incarceration for a period of six years and therefore recommend that commutation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Luke Doyle, B-7068, No. 7143, March Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Luke Doyle, convicted of robbery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County on January 26, 1940, to be computed from December 13, 1939, be commuted from 12 years to 4 years and 4 months, expiring on April 13, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is thirty-two years of age, had never before been involved in any difficulty. He was sentenced to three consecutive terms of four to ten years on three bills of indictment charging him with robbery, purse snatching. His total sentence of twelve to thirty years. He has served four years and four months of his sentence.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary recommend to the Board of Pardons that commutation be granted because this is his first conviction and he has an excellent institutional record. It is reported to the Board of Parole that prior to this offense the applicant had a good reputation.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that the applicant has been very severely punished and since he is a first offender he should be given another chance. Therefore, it is recommended that the minimum sentence of twelve years be commuted to the time now served.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of James S. Gourdin, D-7070, No. 6917, March Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of James S. Gourdin, convicted of robbery in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Delaware County on June 14, 1940, to be computed from March 26, 1943, be

commuted from 2 years to 1 year and 1 month, expiring on April 26, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is twenty-three years of age. He was released on parole by the expiration of his minimum sentence on September 5, 1939, at that time he still had eight years to serve on parole. He became involved in the present crime about six months after his release. Finally on June 14, 1940, applicant was sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Delaware County to a term of two to four years from April 20, 1940. The sentence in effect was to make the sentence of June 14, 1940 run concurrently with the parole violation. Recently in the cases of Lerner v. Smith and Wheeler v. Smith the Superior and Supreme Courts, respectively rules that it is improper to sentence a defendant so that the new sentence runs concurrently with the unexpired parole time. The effect of this sentence was to nullify the judge's sentence. He has now served his back parole time and one year of his two to four year sentence, although his total elapsed prison time is three years, nine months.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary indicate that he has a good work record at the institution and he has made four donations of blood to the American Red Cross.

The trial judge makes no recommendation in the matter leaving it entirely within the discretion of the Board of Pardons.

The Board is of the opinion that the applicant has served a rather substantial sentence, nearly four years. In reality he has served his back parole time and half of his new sentence of two to four years. However, if the Judge's sentence had been carried out as originally intended and as imposed, he would have been free a year ago. We, therefore, recommend that at least we substantially attempt to give the applicant the length of sentence indicated by the sentencing judge, but revoked because of the opinion of the Court above referred to, and ask your Excellency to grant commutation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
(Dissenting),
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Leonard Hughes, 90, No. 7132, March Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Leonard Hughes, convicted of rape in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Schuylkill County on May 7, 1943, to be computed from May 6, 1943, be commuted from 2 years to 1 year, expiring on May 6, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is now twenty-six years of age. He was convicted of the crime of rape. He is alleged to have perpetrated the crime while intoxicated. During his imprisonment his wife deserted him and abandoned his two children ages four and two respectively.

He has now served approximately ten months of a two year sentence in the Schuylkill County Prison, with a good prison record.

The district attorney of Schuylkill County appeared before the Board of Pardons and stated he had no objection to the granting of commutation stating that in his opinion there was a question as to whether the applicant was able to commit the crime charged.

The Board of Pardons is of the opinion that the applicant is sufficiently punished if he serves one year of his sentence, and therefore, recommends under all of the circumstances in the case that the sentence be commuted to one year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Raymond Kelton Huskins, Jr., B-7371, No. 7158, March Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Raymond Kelton Huskins, Jr., convicted of fornication; statutory rape in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Fayette County on September 20, 1940, to be computed from August 5, 1940, be commuted from 4 years to 3 years, 8 months and 10 days, expiring on April 15, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant is thirty years of age and was sentenced on a charge of fornication and statutory rape. He is alleged to have had relations with a girl aged fifteen years. No force was used and applicant states the accusation was made to avoid publicity through possible pregnancy. The victim has expressed a hope that he will be released.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary states to the Board of Pardons that if the applicant were eligible for parole that they would recommend him because of his good institutional record and the efforts he has made towards self-improvement.

The District Attorney and the trial judge do not oppose clemency.

The Board of Pardons feels that the applicant has learned his lesson and that further incarceration would not further his rehabilitation. Therefore, the Board of Pardons recommends that commutation of his sentence be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
(Dissenting)
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Edward V. Kroll, No. 7159, March Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Edward V. Kroll, convicted of involuntary manslaughter; assault and battery; aggravated assault and battery in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lehigh County on June 22, 1943, be commuted from 1 year to 10 months, expiring on April 22, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is thirty-five years of age. He has no prior criminal record. His crime consisted of running over his victim and killing him and then failing to stop his car. He has since then paid the widow and child of the victim the sum of thirty-eight hundred ($3800.00) dollars on a judgment secured against him. He has now served ten months of a one year minimum sentence.

The Warden of the Lehigh County Prison states that he is a willing worker and has abided by all the rules of the institution. The trial judge has no objection.

Since he is a first offender and has evidently learned his lesson, and by his action in paying a substantial sum to the widow and child of his victim he has shown to this Board that he is truly repentant for his act. Therefore, we recommend that commutation be granted this applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of William F. McCausland, No. 7129, March Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the death sentence of William F. McCausland, convicted of Murder in the First Degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of Erie County on June 28, 1943, be commuted from death to imprisonment for life.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant was indicted and tried for the killing of one, Leo Knoll. He was convicted by a jury and the penalty was fixed at death. An appeal was subsequently taken to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the conviction was sustained. Thereafter the matter was brought on for hearing before the Board of Pardons.

At the hearing before the Board of Pardons the question of the applicant's mental ability to distinguish between right and wrong was argued. It was contended for the applicant that he did not have sufficient ability. The Board of Pardons at an executive meeting subsequently held requested Dr. Charles Zellers of Philadelphia, Dr. C. H. Henninger of Pittsburgh, and Dr. William C. Sandy of Harrisburg, Chief of the Bureau of Mental Health of the Department of Welfare, to conduct separate and independent psychiatric examinations of the applicant. This was done and the written reports filed. The considered judgment of a majority of the phychiatrists was that the applicant, when under the influence of liquor, as he was in the instant case, would have a distorted sense of right and wrong and he would be likely to misconstrue the action of others.

The Board of Pardons, therefore, is of the opinion that the applicant did at the time of the happening of the crime have a distorted sense of right and wrong and he did wrongly construe the action of the victim and that under all of the factors in the case a situation is created which calls for the exercise of mercy. The Board of Pardons, therefore, recommends that the death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

Respectfully submitted,

Not Sitting,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved:

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Clyde Vernon Myers, No. 7135, March Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that Clyde Vernon Myers, convicted of breaking and entering, larceny in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre County, on February 17, 1938, be pardoned.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Applicant is twenty-six years of age. He has had a good record. This is the only time he had ever been arrested. His arrest was occasioned by breaking and entering fraternity houses, while a student at Pennsylvania State College.

While the petitioner was an inmate of Huntingdon Reformatory he won the respect of the officers and trustees. He has since joined the army of the United States and has risen to the rank of second lieutenant.

None of the officials in Centre County oppose the granting of executive clemency. His representative before your Honorable Board was Commander John D. Pennington, Superintendent of the School.

The Board is of the opinion that the applicant is thoroughly rehabilitated and by reason of his patriotic sacrifice deserves the commendation of your Excellency, and therefore, a pardon is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Peter S. Pepock, 55350, No. 7138, March Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Peter S. Pepock, convicted of burglary in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Westmoreland County on February 13, 1942, be commuted from 2½ years to 2 years and 2 months, expiring on April 13, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The petitioner herein is twenty-five years of age. He was convicted of the crime of burglary which consisted of stealing certain articles of food. The crime was purely an economic one, and was perpetrated for the purpose of feeding his wife and baby.

The applicant offers as his parole plan the immediate induction into the armed forces of the United States. It is reported by the Superintendent of the Allegheny County Workhouse that he has a good record in that institution.

The officials of Westmoreland County do not oppose his release if he goes to the army. Since this is his parole plan he will in all probability be inducted after a short space of time in the civilian community.

The Board of Pardons therefore recommends that commutation be granted to the applicant as herein prayed for.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Clarence Eugene Robinson, B-6731, No. 5408, March Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Clarence Eugene Robinson, convicted of robbery, receiving stolen goods in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Allegheny County on May 23, 1939, to be computed from January 18, 1939 be commuted from 10 years to 5 years and 3 months, expiring on April 18, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The petitioner herein is a negro, thirty-three years of age. He had one prior arrest, but this is the first time he had ever been convicted of any offense whatsoever. The applicant has served over one-half of his minimum sentence of ten years.

The Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary report to the Board of Pardons that if the applicant, were eligible for parole they would recommend because it is his first conviction and he has an excellent institutional record. His accomplices are still in the Western State Penitentiary.

The Board of Parole in its report states that the applicant bore a good reputation in his community prior to this offense. They also state that definite and adequate employment has been arranged for him.

Since the applicant was sentenced to a very long time, the Board feels that the applicant has been taught a very stern lesson concerning the facts of life. It is the belief of the Board that he has learned his lesson and will now become a useful, cooperative member of society, and they therefore recommend that commutation be granted as prayed for.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Lewis Rudy, Sr., D-7400, No. 7128, March Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Lewis Rudy, Sr., convicted of receiving and concealing stolen goods in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Union County on September 11, 1943, to be computed from July 5, 1943, be commuted from 1 year to 9 months and 10 days, expiring on April 15, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is fifty-eight years of age. He was convicted of the crime of receiving stolen goods. The facts briefly are these: petitioner's wife and cousin stole forty-nine hundred ($4,900.00) dollars from victim. Applicant knew the crime had been committed but did not report it to the authorities. He did not benefit by the crime.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary report that he has an excellent institutional record.

The trial judge and the district attorney both recommend clemency.

The Board of Pardons feels the applicant has been sufficiently punished by imprisonment for nine months, and therefore, recommends that clemency be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Stanley C. Stephens, No. 7130, March Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Stanley C. Stephens, convicted of sodomy in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lehigh County on September 30, 1942, to be computed from September 12, 1942, be commuted from 3 years to 1 year and 6 months, expiring on March 12, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is now thirty-nine years of age. He has had no prior criminal record. The present conviction was for the crime of sodomy. At the time of his sentence the trial judge, made as a part of his sentence, the following statement, that the defendant shall be eligible for parole after he has served eighteen months of his sentence.

The applicant has had a good record in the Lehigh County Jail and is considered a model prisoner.

No objection is made by the judge or district attorney to any commutation.

The Board of Pardons feels that the full effect should be given the judge's sentence, and that we should keep faith with the prisoner who has demeaned himself well and accordingly therefore, we recommend commutation of the minimum sentence to a new minimum of eighteen months.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Joseph Williams, D-4732, No. 7142, March Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the minimum sentence of Joseph Williams, convicted of robbery in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on March 11, 1940 to be computed from March 7, 1940 be commuted from 10 years to 4 years, 1 month and 10 days expiring on April 17, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

The applicant is now twenty-seven years of age. He has served four years of a ten year minimum. This is his first conviction. Applicant and his accomplice are alleged to have knocked down victim and to have taken five ($5.00) dollars from him.

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary state he has a very good prison record. He is assured employment if he is released. Prior to this conviction he had a good reputation.

The Board of Pardons feels the applicant received a very severe sentence for one who is a first offender. Also he has served nearly one-half of his sentence. The Board feels further incarceration can lead to no further rehabilitation and if the applicant has not learned his lesson now he never will. We, therefore, recommend that commutation be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

In re application of Benson Orenstein, C-5442, No. 2674, April Session, 1944.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Sir: The above application having been heard, upon due public notice, in open session, the undersigned members of the Board of Pardons recommend that the Life sentence of Benjamin Orenstein, convicted of murder, in the first degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Berks County on June 13, 1929 be commuted from Life Imprisonment to 14 yrs. 10 mos. and 13 days, expiring on April 26, 1944.

Our reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:

Benson Orenstine is fifty-six years of age. He has a very unsavory criminal record culminating in the murder for which he was sentenced to life. That is the instant case. He has now served nearly fifteen years of that sentence.

During the past fifteen years he has had an excellent prison record. During the past thirteen years he has been a diabetic and in the last few months he has had his condition aggravated with heart disease so that physically he has become progressively worse until now he is at death's door.

The sentence of the Court was life imprisonment, he has at least constructively fulfilled the Court's sentence. He is on his death bed. The Board of Pardons, therefore, is of the opinion that he has substantially complied with the sentence of the Court and since his physical condition is such that it is doubtful if he will live longer than two or three months the Board of Pardons recommends that his sentence be commuted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BELL, JR.,
Lieutenant-Governor.
CHARLES M. MORRISON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
JAMES H. DUFF,
Attorney General.
WILLIAM S. LIVENGOOD, JR.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The above recommendation is approved.

EDWARD MARTIN,
Governor.

THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY FIDELITY-PHILADELPHIA TRUST BUILDING— PHILADELPHIA

December 24. 1943.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the General Assembly met:

In compliance with the requirements of the 19th Section of the Act of Assembly, passed March 20, 1818, entitled "An Act to Improve the Navigation of the River Lehigh," I would respectfully report that no tolls were received on the Lehigh Navigation during the year 1943, according to the records of this office.

Very truly yours,

s/ GLENN O. KIDD,
Assistant Secretary.

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Philadelphia } ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the County of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, personally appeared on this twenty-fourth day of December, 1944, Glenn O. Kidd, Assistant Secretary of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, who being duly affirmed according to law, did depose and say that the above statement is just and true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

s/ GLENN O. KIDD,

Affirmed and Subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid.

(SEAL)

s/
M. H. EDMUNDS, N. P.,
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Approved and signed by Governor, 147. Act No. 3.

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Referred to Committee on Elections, 72.
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Signed by President, 127.

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ADAMS, MRS. BESS B., confirmed, 21.

ADAMS, MRS. FANNY M., confirmed, 22.

ADAMS, GEORGE N., confirmed, 18.

ADAMS, MRS. HELEN W., confirmed, 16.

AFFATIGATO, ANTHONY, confirmed, 18.

AICHER, MISS HELEN E., confirmed, 105.

AIELLO, MISS M. M., confirmed, 20.

AKE, WILLIAM D., confirmed, 20.

ALBANY, STACY R., confirmed, 21.

ALBRECHT, MISS MARIE A., confirmed, 26.

ALEXANDER, CLYDE R., confirmed, 19.

ALFONSI, JOSEPH F., confirmed, 25.

ALKER, JOHN W., confirmed, 25.

ALLEN, PAUL T., confirmed, 21.

ALLISON, MRS. HELEN M., confirmed, 21.

ALTANY, FRANK G., confirmed, 18.

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ALWINE, MRS. MARY P., confirmed, 26.

ANDERSON, MRS. ALFREDA D., confirmed, 21.

ANDERSON, A. V., confirmed, 18.

ANDERSON, MISS JANE, confirmed, 23.

ANDERSON, MRS. M. C., confirmed, 18.

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ARNOLD, C. P., confirmed, 25.

ARNOLD, FRANCIS R., confirmed, 21.

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ATWELL, MRS. ETHEL J., confirmed, 22.

AXE, HERMAN L., confirmed, 25.

AXEL, MISS SOPHIE, confirmed, 25.

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BAILEY, HARRY S., confirmed, 18.

BAILEY, MISS NORA E., confirmed, 20.

BALDRICK, WILLIAM E., confirmed, 16.

BALL, EDWIN J., confirmed, 22.

BALTHASER, GEORGE H., confirmed, 20.

BALTZER, WARREN L., confirmed, 23.

BARCH, GEO. W., confirmed, 18.

BARKER, JOHN A., confirmed, 23.

BARNES, ALBERT K., confirmed, 24.

BARNHART, MRS. MARIE A., confirmed, 26.

BARON, ABNER R., confirmed, 24.

BARR, L. H., confirmed, 20.

BATKOVICH. MISS AGNES A., confirmed, 23.

BARTLEY, MRS. AGNES F., confirmed, 18.

BARTOS, MISS JOSEPHINE M., confirmed, 23.

BATTISTELLA, MRS. ELIZABETH E., confirmed, 26.

BAUER, HERBERT J., confirmed, 18.

BAXTER, ISAAC K., confirmed, 20.

BEACHAM, CHARLES E., confirmed, 22.

BEACON, ROBERT Z., confirmed, 19.

BEATON, W. BRUCE, confirmed, 24.

BEAVER, CHARLES A., confirmed, 21.

BEAVER, PAUL E., confirmed, 20.

BECK, C. FRED, confirmed, 26.

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BELL, MISS ETHEL M., confirmed, 19.

BELL, JAMES H., confirmed, 25.

BELL, MRS. MARGARET C., confirmed, 25.

BELL, THOS. F., confirmed, 26.

BENEY, MISS BERTHA, confirmed, 19.

BENGEL, WILLIAM F., confirmed, 24.

BENNETT, BENJAMIN WILSON, confirmed, 21.

BENNETT, MISS CLAIRE A., confirmed, 24.

BENTON, HAROLD C., confirmed, 71.

BERLIN, A. M., confirmed, 19.

BERMAN, MISS RUTH M., confirmed, 19.

BERNARD, MISS LOIS F., confirmed, 19.

BERRY, MISS CATHERINE M., confirmed, 26.

BERRYMAN, MISS LAURA E., confirmed, 23.

BIELER, FREDERICK W., confirmed, 117.

BINDI, B. GENE, confirmed, 26.

BINKEY, BOYD L., confirmed, 71.

BIRTH, CLYDE W., confirmed, 23.

BISCHOFF, MISS GERTRUDE E., confirmed, 20.

BITNER, WM. H., confirmed, 22.

BITTNER, FRANK C., confirmed, 25.

BLAND, WALLACE W., confirmed, 19.

BLAKE, MISS ELIZABETH J., confirmed, 25.

BLASBAND, MISS SYLVIA R., confirmed, 24.

BLEILER, MRS. ARLENE M., confirmed, 22.

BLUMBERG, MISS FLORENCE, confirmed, 25.

BLUME, W. G., confirmed, 18.

BOGER, ERNEST J., confirmed, 22.

BOLAM, MRS. MARGUERITE V., confirmed, 64.

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BOND, MISS MARIE, confirmed, 17.

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BORTECK, ISRAEL, confirmed, 25.

BORUCH, JOSEPH, confirmed, 26.

BOURNONVILLE, MISS RENEE M., confirmed, 24.

BOWMAN, PAUL E., confirmed, 21.

BOYD, DAVID A., confirmed, 18.

BOYER, R. W., confirmed, 25.

BOYD, JOHN S. Jr., confirmed, 19.

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BRADDOCK, MISS MANNING, confirmed, 23.

BRADSHAW, RAYMOND S., confirmed, 25.

BRADYCAMP, FRANK B., confirmed, 22.

BRALLIER, MISS EVELYN G., confirmed, 22.

BRANDON, MISS DOROTHY, confirmed, 20.

BRANT, MISS RUTH, confirmed, 18.

BREESE, MISS EDNA M., confirmed, 23.

BREHM, FRANK R., confirmed, 24.

BRENNAN, MARTIN P. Jr., confirmed, 20.

BREON, MISS N. MAXINE, confirmed, 21.

BREUER, MRS. DOLORES, confirmed, 18.

BRICKLE, E. R., confirmed, 20.

BRIGHT, MELVIN H., confirmed, 25.

BRIGHTBILL, JOHN H., confirmed, 17.

BRIGHTBILL, MRS. MARY L., confirmed, 21.

BROMMER, GEORGE W., confirmed, 26.

BROSNAN, MISS ELIZABETH, confirmed, 26.

BROWN, H. JACK, confirmed, 16.

BROWN, MISS MARGARET J., confirmed, 117.

BROWN, MRS. MARIAN W., confirmed, 20.

BROWN, ROBERT E., confirmed, 23.

BROWN, ROBERT R., confirmed, 22.

BROWN, W. H., confirmed, 19.

BROZIER, MISS VIRGINIA, confirmed, 26.

BRUBAKER, MRS. ELIZABETH S., confirmed, 19.

BRUCE, HENRY B., confirmed, 21.

BUCHANAN, MISS DOROTHY, confirmed, 25.

BUCHANAN, MRS. EDNA L., confirmed, 22.

BUCHMAN, J. J., confirmed, 24.

BUCKLEY, F. J., confirmed, 18.

BUECHEL, ED., confirmed, 18.

BULLINGER, MRS. MARJORIE F., confirmed, 16.

BUNTING, MRS. ELIZABETH, confirmed, 18.

BURKE, MISS ANN D., confirmed, 105.

BURKHART, MISS MARY, confirmed, 20.

BURMEISTER, EDWARD L., confirmed, 26.

BURNS, MRS. M. ELIZABETH, confirmed, 24.

BURT, DERONDA, confirmed, 24.

BUSH, MRS. ESTHER, confirmed, 24.

BUSHA, MISS MARY, confirmed, 24.

BUSHEY, RICHARD L., confirmed, 21.

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CALVERLEY, MISS B. E., confirmed, 23.

CAMPBELL, CHARLES A., confirmed, 22.

CAMPBELL, MRS. LAURA MAE, confirmed, 20.

CANE, EDWARD J., confirmed, 24.

CANGEMI, VINCENT S., confirmed, 25.

CANUSO, VITO F., confirmed, 24.

CAPPE, WILLIAM R., confirmed, 16.

CARBERRY, MRS. ELSIE L., confirmed, 21.

CAREY, WILLIAM, Jr. confirmed, 17.

CARLIN, JOS. J., confirmed, 21.

CARLIN, MISS MARGARET L., confirmed, 18.

CARNAHAN, C. E., confirmed, 18.

CARNES, MORGAN, confirmed, 26.

CARNEY, MISS IRENE H., confirmed, 18.

CARPENTER, MRS. NELLIE T., confirmed, 26.

CARPENTER, W. GORDON, confirmed, 20.

CARR, MRS. MAY C., confirmed, 21.

CARROLL, MISS CATHERINE M., confirmed, 24.

CARSON, BIRD C., confirmed, 20.

CARSON, WALTER N., confirmed, 26.

CASEY, MRS. D. M., confirmed, 25.

CASEY, MRS. RUTH I., confirmed, 20.

CASHION, MISS JOSEPHINE, confirmed, 23.

CASSIDY, MISS MARY C., confirmed, 23.

CATOR, MRS. MARJORIE M., confirmed, 18.

CHARAPP, BERNARD, confirmed, 18.

CHATTAWAY, MRS. MAE W., confirmed, 26.

CHERRY, ALBERT, confirmed, 25.

CHICK, MISS VIOLET R., confirmed, 20.

CHILDS, MRS. ISABEL R., confirmed, 26.

CHMIELEWSKI, EDMUND, Sr., confirmed, 25.

CILLO, SEBASTIAN J., confirmed, 23.

CIMINI, MRS. FLORENCE, confirmed, 22.

CIPRIANI, MRS. LOUISA, confirmed, 24.

CLARK, C. KINGSLEY, confirmed, 23.

CLARK, MISS MARGUERITE M., confirmed, 20.

CLARK, NATHAN W., confirmed, 25.

CLARK, MRS. NELLE R., confirmed, 23.

CLARK, MRS. SHIRLEY C., confirmed, 20.

CLARKE, SAMUEL M., confirmed, 65.

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COHEN, MISS EVA, confirmed, 17.

COHEN, MISS MADELINE M., confirmed, 24.

COHEN, WILLIAM, confirmed, 24.

COLE, MRS. ANNA M., confirmed, 16.

COLE, HAROLD C., confirmed, 23.

COLE, MISS MARY F., confirmed, 18.

COLEMAN, MISS KATHERINE M., confirmed, 22.

COLEMAN, W. LYLE, confirmed, 26.

COLLIER, MISS RUTH, confirmed, 19.

COLLINS, JOHN A., confirmed, 20.

COLLINS, HAROLD A., confirmed, 26.

CONNELL, MRS. MINA, confirmed, 19.

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CONWAY, MISS MARIE E., confirmed, 21.

COOK, MRS. HELEN A., confirmed, 20.

COOPER, MISS CHARLOTTE I., confirmed, 17.

COOPER, MISS MILDRED G., confirmed, 20.

CORDELL, MISS FAY E., confirmed, 22.

CORNOG, HARVARD G., confirmed, 23.

CORRIGAN, MISS MARY B., confirmed, 23.

CORWIN, MRS. HELEN O., confirmed, 18.

COSTA, MISS LOUISE B., confirmed, 25.

COSTA, WILLIAM J., confirmed, 21.

COTTOM, C. L., confirmed, 26.

COUGHLIN, MRS. FRANCIS E., confirmed, 17.

COX, JOSEPH, confirmed, 18.

COYNE, CARROLL F., confirmed, 18.

CRAFT, MRS. DAISY C., confirmed, 21.

CRAWFORD, A. LEIGH, confirmed, 20.

CRISS, SOL I., confirmed, 25.

CRIST, MRS. DOROTHY C., confirmed, 19.

CROW, MRS. GENEVA E., confirmed, 26.

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DARLINGTON, MRS. KATHRYN P., confirmed, 22.

DARR, ROBERT H., confirmed, 22.

DARRAGH, WILLIAM J., confirmed, 24.

DARREL, STILLMAN A., confirmed, 21.

DAUBERMAN, MARTIN L., confirmed, 22.

DAVIDSON, CLEM R., confirmed, 16.

DAVIDSON, MRS. L. MAE, confirmed, 20.

DAVIDSON, MRS. NELLIE., confirmed, 21.

DAVIES, MISS PEARL, confirmed, 19.

DAVIS, MRS. ANN B., confirmed, 21.

DAVIS, MISS EDITH M., confirmed, 23.

DAVIS, FRANCIS J., confirmed, 22.

DAVIS, MISS HELEN A., confirmed, 22.

DAVIS, MRS. HELEN S., confirmed, 24.

DAVIS, MISS IRENE A., confirmed, 19.

DAVIS, JOHN G., confirmed, 21.

DAVIS, LESTER M., Sr., confirmed, 22.

DAVIS, MISS RUTH L., confirmed, 20.

DAY, MRS. ALETHA M., confirmed, 23.

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DECH, ARLAN N., confirmed, 22.

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DEILY, RAY S., confirmed, 22.

DeLONG, PAUL A., confirmed, 22.

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DeMEY, JULES F., confirmed, 24.

DEMPSEY, THOMAS B., confirmed, 21.

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DeRENNER, MRS. DeSALLES C., confirmed, 20.

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DiMARIA, MISS CLARA, confirmed, 26.

DINKELACKER, MRS. BETTY S., confirmed, 23.

DiPRINZIO, MISS ANETTA, confirmed, 17.

DISHAROON, MISS DORA V., confirmed, 21.

DOELFEL, PAUL, confirmed, 18.

DOMBART, C. REYNOLDS, confirmed, 20.

DONNALLY, MISS DOROTHY A., confirmed, 18.

DONOVAN, MISS MILDRED P., confirmed, 117.

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DORNHEIM, MISS MARION, confirmed, 22.

DOUGHERTY, JAMES C., confirmed, 23.

DOYLE, MISS MARTHA V., confirmed, 26.

DREAS, RICHARD E., confirmed, 23.

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DRUCKENBROAD, MRS. J. M., confirmed, 17.

DUFER, MISS ETHEL, confirmed, 24.

DUFFY, MISS JANE M., confirmed, 25.

DUFFY, F. RAYMOND, confirmed, 18.

DUGGAN, MISS ANNE M., confirmed, 117.

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DUNAY, JOHN G., confirmed, 16.

DUNN, MRS. VIOLA H., confirmed, 23.

DUNNING, MRS. MARY F., confirmed, 23.

DYSINGER, MISS ELIZABETH C., confirmed, 22.

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EAST, DANIEL K., confirmed, 19.

EASTLAND, GLENN R., confirmed, 19.

EBERSOLE, MRS. E. KATHRYN A., confirmed, 19.

EBERSOLE, MISS MIRIAM M., confirmed, 19.

ECKERT, MISS BLANCHE R., confirmed, 21.

ECKERT, MISS ELIZABETH H., confirmed, 16.

ECKERT, GEORGE T., confirmed, 18.

EDGAR, HOWARD W., confirmed, 18.

EDWARDS, MISS HARRIET M., confirmed, 23.

EDWARDS, MRS. HELEN, confirmed, 20.

EDWARDS, MRS. HILDA B., confirmed, 17.

EDWARDS, MRS. ROSE MOSS, confirmed, 20.

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ERDELL, MISS LILLIAN I., confirmed, 23.

ERISMAN, MISS MILDRED A., confirmed, 22.

ERNST, ALBERT, confirmed, 17.

ERTLEY, DAVID, confirmed, 22.

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ETNER, MISS CAROLYN E., confirmed, 26.

EVANS, HARRY D., confirmed, 24.

EVANS, MISS MAUDE, confirmed, 22.

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FARRELL, MISS DeLELLIS K., confirmed, 18.

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FASHBINDER, MRS. MYRTLE H., confirmed, 23.

FENSTERMACHER, MISS IDA E., confirmed, 24.

FERRARI, MRS. MAFALDA G., confirmed, 26.

FIELDING, MISS EMILY M., confirmed, 22.

FIELDS, MISS CAROLYN, confirmed, 26.

FIESTER, LESTER B., confirmed, 22.

FINFROCK, IVAN R., confirmed, 22.

FINK, ALBERT L., confirmed, 23.

FINLEY, MISS MARY J., confirmed, 25.

FISCHER, CHARLES H., confirmed, 18.

FISCHER, DELMAR A., confirmed, 18.

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FISHER, R. L., confirmed, 18.

FITZGERALD, FRANK M., confirmed, 18.

FITZGERALD, MISS KATHRYN T., confirmed, 24

FITBPATRICK, LEO J., confirmed, 23.

FITZSIMMONS, MISS ANNE C., confirmed, 22.

FLOCK, WILSON H., confirmed, 17.

FLUEHR, JOSEPH C., confirmed, 24.

FOLEY, JOSEPH F., confirmed, 16.

FORD, MISS MARIAN R., confirmed, 25.

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FORSYTH, GEORGE M., confirmed, 23.

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FOWLER, MARLIN I., confirmed, 19.

FOX, MRS. DORIS F., confirmed, 22.

FOX, J. M., confirmed, 26.

FOX, J. O., confirmed, 19.

FOX, MISS DOLORES C., confirmed, 23.

FRANKLIN, MISS VERA G., confirmed, 105.

FRANKS, JOSEPH R., confirmed, 17.

FRANKS, MRS. MARY M., confirmed, 17.

FRANTZ, MRS. RUTH K., confirmed, 22.

FREY, GERLAD S., confirmed, 26.

FRIEDENBERG, THEODORE H., confirmed, 25.

FRIEDMAN, MISS EDNA B., confirmed, 64.

FRIEDMAN, MISS LEONA, confirmed, 18.

FRIEDMAN, OSCAR B., confirmed, 16.

FRISBEE, MRS. DOROTHY S., confirmed, 23.

FROCK, MISS MARY A., confirmed, 26.

FROST, MISS CECELIA A., confirmed, 18.

FROST, MRS. MARY C., confirmed, 16.

FROST, MISS MINNE D., confirmed, 25.

FRUSHON, MRS. PAULINE C., confirmed, 17.

FRYER, ROBERT A., confirmed, 23.

FUERST, MISS IRENE K., confirmed, 18.

FULLERTON, MISS GENEVA, confirmed, 20.

FULTON, JAMES R., confirmed, 18.

FUNK, MRS. MIRIAM C., confirmed, 21.

FUSCO, MISS CARMELLA, confirmed, 19.

G.

GABLE, MRS. GLADYS R., confirmed, 26.

GABRIEL, FRANCIS J., confirmed, 17.

GABRIEL, MRS. LOUISE, confirmed, 21.

GALLAGHER, MISS JEAN M., confirmed, 17.

GALLAGHER, MRS. JUNE S., confirmed, 19.

GALLAGHER, MISS LILLIAN, confirmed, 25.

GALLAGHER, MRS. ROASLIE B., confirmed, 25.

GAMBLE, MRS. HELEN E., confirmed, 22.

GANTZ, MRS. EMMA B., confirmed, 71.

GARA, MISS ELLEN M., confirmed, 105.

GARA, MRS. ELIZABETH L., confirmed, 25.

GARBER, MRS. IDA H., confirmed, 25.

GARBUTT, JOHN TENER, confirmed, 24.

GARDNER, A. M., confirmed, 26.

GARDNER, HENRY E., confirmed, 18.

GARDNER, H. EUGENE, confirmed, 23.

GARDINER, JOHN J., confirmed, 16.

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GARTNER, MRS. GERTRUDE I., confirmed, 20.

GARRELL, WILLIAM A., confirmed, 25.

GARRETT, MRS. KATHRYN M., confirmed, 21.

GARRETT, PAUL N., confirmed, 21.

GARROW, MRS. GERTRUDE F., confirmed, 17.

GARVIN, MRS. YVONNE, confirmed, 23.

GASS, MISS SOPHIE, confirmed, 24.

GAY, THOS. W., confirmed, 20.

GAZDA, ERNEST J., confirmed, 22.

GEIST, W. WILSON, confirmed, 19.

GENTILINI, LOUIS T., confirmed, 23.

GEORGE, ROBERT ALLEN, confirmed, 21.

GERMAN, WEBSTER H., confirmed, 20.

GETUSKY, MRS. ELIZABETH, confirmed, 26.

GIGLER, MISS DOLORES G., confirmed, 19.

GILFILLAN, J. CLYDE, confirmed, 22.

GILKIN, MRS. CHRISTINE S., confirmed, 21.

GILLESPIE, MISS ROSE M., confirmed, 26.

GILPIN, MISS FLORENCE H., confirmed, 25.

GILSON, MISS ANNA M., confirmed, 25.

GINGERICH, RAYMOND A., confirmed, 26.

GINRICH, MRS. VIRGINIA P., confirmed, 117.

GINSBERG, ABRAHAM L., confirmed, 24.

GIRARD, MRS. MARION E., confirmed, 20.

GLASPEY, REXFORD M., confirmed, 21.

GLASS, WILLIAM, confirmed, 24.

GLEASON, MISS ELIZABETH J., confirmed, 16.

GLEESON, MRS. H. G., confirmed, 24.

GLICKMAN, HYMAN, confirmed, 22.

GLITSCH, HARRY A., confirmed, 19.

GODSHALL, CLARENCE H., confirmed, 17.

GOECKEL, JOHN R., confirmed, 23.

GOETZ, MISS M. L., confirmed, 19.

GOLDBERG, MRS. ANNE F., confirmed, 18.

GOLDEN, JOHN E., confirmed, 24.

GOLDFEDER, ALBERT N., confirmed, 19.

GOLDMAN, ROBERT L., confirmed, 64.

GOLDSTEIN, ED., confirmed, 16.

GOLNICK, MISS SARA, confirmed, 16.

GOODE, MRS. MAE N., confirmed, 18.

GOODMAN, MISS FREDA B., confirmed, 24.

GOODMAN, MAX E., confirmed, 24.

GORDON, MRS. DORA, confirmed, 18.

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GORDON, RAY V., confirmed, 26.

GORMAN, MISS BETTY M., confirmed, 18.

GOTTSMAN, MISS MADELEINE, confirmed, 25.

GRABER, JOSEPH E., confirmed, 24.

GRABIAK, MISS GERTRUDE B., confirmed, 24.

GRADY, MISS H. P., confirmed, 23.

GRAEBER, CONRAD G., confirmed, 23.

GRAFF, MRS. EILEEN B., confirmed, 19.

GRAFF, MISS LILLIE M., confirmed, 18.

GRAFFIUS, MISS ALICE V., confirmed, 22.

GRAHAM, G. C., confirmed, 21.

GRAHAM, GEO. T., confirmed, 20.

GRALLNICK, LOUIS, confirmed, 24.

GRATZ, ERNEST R., confirmed, 24.

GRATZ, HISS HAZEL, confirmed, 19.

GRAVES, K. O., confirmed, 19.

GRAY, ABE L., confirmed, 26.

GRAY, JOHN J., confirmed, 25.

GREASER, PAUL H., confirmed, 22.

GREAVES, MISS MARGARET J., confirmed, 18.

GREEN, MRS. ANNA, confirmed, 19.

GREEN, MISS DORIS, confirmed, 23.

GREEN, GEO. J., confirmed, 21.

GREEN, HARRY, confirmed, 25.

GREEN, MISS HELEN K., confirmed, 25.

GREEN, MISS LORENA, confirmed, 26.

GREENBERG, LEON, confirmed, 24.

GREENBLAT, DAVID, confirmed, 26.

GREENBLATT, DAVID, confirmed, 22.

GREENE, E. JAY, confirmed, 17.

GREENFIELD, WILLIAM I., confirmed, 24.

GREENWOOD, MRS. MARGARET W., confirmed, 20.

GRIBBEN, FRANK S., confirmed, 22.

GRIFFITH, MISS HELEN L., confirmed, 21.

GRILLS, JOSEPH H., confirmed, 16.

GRIMES, MRS. RUTH L., confirmed, 19.

GRINCEWICH, MISS ELIZABETH, confirmed, 26.

GRISSINGER, PAUL R., confirmed, 21.

GROFF, MISS EMMA G., confirmed, 23.

GROSS, MISS B. D., confirmed, 21.

GROSSMANN, MISS FANNIE, confirmed, 24.

GRUMBLING, MISS MARY C., confirmed, 20.

GRUNDER, MRS. ELIZABETH M., confirmed, 16.

GRZYBOWSKI, MISS PHYLLIS, confirmed, 19.

GUDERA, MISS ANN B., confirmed, 25.

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GUILES, MISS L. A., confirmed, 22.

GUSEMAN, ARTHUR, confirmed, 21.

GUYER, MISS MILDRED A., confirmed, 18.

GUYTON, JOHN A., confirmed, 19.

H.

HAAS, JOHN J., confirmed, 18.

HACKWELDER, MRS. MARY G., confirmed, 19.

HAGENLOCHER, WILLIAM, confirmed, 21.

HALBERSTADT, MISS M. E., confirmed, 25.

HALL, LEWIS M., confirmed, 22.

HALPIN, FRANK A., confirmed, 24.

HAMILTON, LAWRENCE, confirmed, 20.

HAMILTON, MRS. MARY ANN, confirmed, 20.

HAMMER, MISS M. JANE, confirmed, 23.

HAMPTON, CHESTER C., confirmed, 20.

HAND, MISS MAE E., confirmed, 23.

HANDSHEW, A. KURTZ., confirmed, 17.

HANIGAN, MISS DORIS G., confirmed, 26.

HANLON, MISS MARIE C., confirmed, 22.

HARDING, SAMUEL J., confirmed, 18.

HARDY, WILLIAM W., confirmed, 25.

HARLOS, MRS. ELEANOR, confirmed, 23.

HARMER, MRS. AGNES W., confirmed, 24.

HARR, MRS. ANNA M., confirmed, 19.

HARRINGTON, MISS MARION E., confirmed, 25.

HARRIS, HARRY, confirmed, 18.

HARRIS, WILLIAM R., confirmed, 21.

HARRIS, WM. S., Jr., confirmed, 22.

HART, MRS. CLARA B., confirmed, 20.

HARTMAN, MISS FRANCES M., confirmed, 21.

HARTUNG, EDGAR C., confirmed, 19.

HARTZELL, MISS GRACE E., confirmed, 24.

HARTZELL, IRWIN N., confirmed, 71.

HARVEY, A. J., confirmed, 20.

HARVEY, HERMAN, confirmed, 25.

HARVEY, MRS. MILDRED H., confirmed, 21.

HARVEY, MRS. SOPHIA L., confirmed, 23.

HARVEY, WILLIAM F., confirmed, 21.

HAUS, MISS ALVARETTA R., confirmed, 18.

HAUSHALTER, MISS JANET, confirmed, 18.

HAVEN, MRS. ELIZABETH M., confirmed, 16.

HAVERTY, MISS VIRGINIA C., confirmed, 26.

HAWK, MRS. MARJORIE L., confirmed, 21.

HAWTHORNE, JOHN L., Jr., confirmed, 21.

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HAYES, CHARLES L., confirmed, 20.

HAYES, MISS MARGARET T., confirmed, 22.

HAYES, MRS. PAULINE, confirmed, 21.

HAYWARD, WILLIAM F., confirmed, 24.

HAZEL, MISS GRACE B., confirmed, 25.

HAZLETT, C. GILBERT, confirmed, 20.

HEADEN, MRS. ADDIE P., confirmed, 25.

HEANEY, JAMES, confirmed, 25.

HECKATHORN, MISS HELEN A., confirmed, 19.

HECKLE, MRS. FAYE, confirmed, 18.

HEFFRON, MRS. FLORENCE E., confirmed, 24.

HEFFRON, GEORGE M., confirmed, 16.

HEIMBAUGH, MRS. BESSIE T., confirmed, 22.

HEINLY, JOHN B., confirmed, 25.

HELD, PAUL F., confirmed, 22.

HELLER, HENRY G., confirmed, 26.

HEMPHILL, MISS JUNE, confirmed, 23.

HENDERSON, CLAUDE, confirmed, 24.

HENDLER, MRS. A. H. ELIZABETH, confirmed, 17.

HENDLER, MISS BEATRICE, confirmed, 25.

HENRY, STAURT D., confirmed, 23.

HENSHAW, MISS BETTY E., confirmed, 20.

HENSHAW, RALPH H., confirmed, 24.

HEPFORD, MISS MARGARET E., confirmed, 21.

HERMANN, JOSEPH, confirmed, 16.

HERNLEY, A. R., confirmed, 21.

HERSHEY, MISS GRACE I., confirmed, 21.

HERSHEY, MISS HELEN G., confirmed, 24.

HESS, MISS FRANCES H., confirmed, 17.

HESSLER, MRS. CHARLOTTE, confirmed, 19.

HICKS, MISS CORNELIA C., confirmed, 20.

HICKS, MRS. LORRAINE B., confirmed, 25.

HILEMAN, JAMES E., confirmed, 26.

HILL, CLAUDE E., confirmed, 19.

HILL, MRS. FRANCES M., confirmed, 17.

HILL, H. J., confirmed, 19.

HILL, MISS JANE M., confirmed, 25.

HILL, MISS LYDA E., confirmed, 26.

HILLER, JOHN, Jr., confirmed, 18.

HIMCHAK, JOHN, confirmed, 17.

HIMES, H. ELVIN, confirmed, 19.

HIMMELBERGER, EARL, confirmed, 20.

HINES, MRS. MINNIE C., confirmed, 25.

HIRSCH, MRS. CAROLINE C., confirmed, 25.

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HITCH, MRS. ELLA L., confirmed, 25.

HITE, MISS MARIE E., confirmed, 16.

HOFFMAN, FRED J., confirmed, 19.

HOGUE, MISS DORIS, confirmed, 19.

HOHL, AUGUST S., confirmed, 22.

HOKE, CHESTER J., confirmed, 26.

HOLEFELDER, CHARLES F., confirmed, 21.

HOLLAND, EDWARD W., confirmed, 25.

HOLMES, JOSHUA M., Jr., confirmed, 24.

HOLMES, MRS. MARTHA R., confirmed, 19.

HOLSTINE, MISS RUTH A., confirmed, 18.

HONER, MISS ANNE, confirmed, 21.

HOOVER, A. EDGAR, confirmed, 23.

HOOVER, MRS. IRENE, confirmed, 16.

HOOVER, Z. LESLIE, confirmed, 23.

HOPE, MISS LILLIAN, confirmed, 19.

HORNE, MISS MILDRED H., confirmed, 18.

HORRNER, MRS. GRACE S., confirmed, 16.

HORVITZ, MISS ROSELLA, confirmed, 16.

HOSACK, MRS. ELIZABETH F., confirmed, 18.

HOSTETLER, MISS ETHEL M., confirmed, 26.

HOUSEHOLDER, MISS BETTY JANE, confirmed, 21.

HOUSEHOLDER, MRS. CECELIA M., confirmed, 20.

HOWARD, PAUL W., confirmed, 17.

HOWELL, BYRON O., confirmed, 16.

HUBERT, MISS RUTH I., confirmed, 23.

HUFF, MRS. MARGARET I., confirmed, 21.

HUMMER, JAY E., confirmed, 23.

HUMPHRIES, GEORGE R., confirmed, 19.

HUNSICKER, CLARENCE S., confirmed, 23.

HUTCHINS, JAMES P., confirmed, 19.

HUTCHINSON, MRS. JOHANNA H., confirmed, 23.

HUTCHISON, J. B., confirmed, 25.

HUTT, MRS. SADIE A., confirmed, 20.

I.

IMBURGIA, JOSEPH, confirmed, 21.

INDZEL, JOSEPH, confirmed, 16.

J.

JACKSON, MRS. MADELINE M., confirmed, 25.

JACOBS, MRS. PAULINE W., confirmed, 25.

JAMES, H. R., confirmed, 16.

JAMISON, C. B., confirmed, 22.

JANCZEWSKA, MISS JESSIE J., confirmed, 25

JANNOT, MISS MILDRED R., confirmed, 20.

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JANOCHA, MISS ELIZABETH R., confirmed, 16.

JARVIE, MRS. MARGARET R., confirmed, 20.

JENKINS, MRS. ELIZABETH B., confirmed, 19.

JENNINGS, JAMES P., confirmed, 26.

JOHNSON, MRS. ADAH F., confirmed, 23.

JOHNSON, MISS ALMA M., confirmed, 19.

JOHNSON, FORREST H., confirmed, 25.

JOHNSON, FREDERIC F., confirmed, 24.

JOHNSON, MISS GERTRUDE M., confirmed, 25.

JOHNSON, HOBSON W., confirmed, 24.

JOHNSON, MRS. MARY M., confirmed, 26.

JOHNSON, R. P., confirmed, 23.

JOHNSON, ROY T., confirmed, 22.

JOHNSTON, F. REA, confirmed, 20.

JOHNSTON, HUGH C., confirmed, 19.

JONES, CHARLES G., confirmed, 19.

JONES, Clifford L., confirmed, 23.

JONES, MRS. EMILY F., confirmed, 21.

JONES, ERNEST L., confirmed, 25.

JONES, MRS. FLORENCE H., confirmed, 21.

JONES, J. P., confirmed, 23.

JUSTUS, A. J., confirmed, 18.

K.

KAFRISSEN, ABRAHAM, confirmed, 25.

KAMIN, MISS CELIA, confirmed, 19.

KAMINSKI, FRANK W., confirmed, 26.

KAPLAN, MISS ELVA, confirmed, 25.

KAPUST, MISS ANNE, confirmed, 24.

KASPUTIS, MISS SOPHIA C., confirmed, 18.

KAZMIERSKY, MRS. HELEN A., confirmed, 21.

KAY, W. M., confirmed, 18.

KEARNEY, MISS MARGARET, confirmed, 26.

KEARNS, L. WILLIAM, confirmed, 21.

KEATING, JOSEPH G., confirmed, 25.

KEELEY, MISS NELLIE, confirmed, 21.

KEIR, MISS ELIZABETH L., confirmed, 25.

KEGERISE, MISS LUELLA M., confirmed, 20.

KEGERREIS, MRS. LUCY G., confirmed, 22.

KELCH, MRS. ELEANOR L., confirmed, 21.

KELLER, MRS. ELIZABETH L., confirmed, 19.

KELLER, MRS. STELLA E., confirmed, 22.

KELLIE, MRS. CATHERINE S., confirmed, 21.

KELLY, MISS C. LOIS, confirmed, 19.

KEMPTER, MRS. MARY M., confirmed, 25.

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KENDIG, MRS. ALICE V., confirmed, 20.

KEPNER, MRS. ARDIS E., confirmed, 20.

KERN, MISS JEAN LOUISE, confirmed, 23.

KERN, S. H., confirmed, 23.

KETLER, RICHARD, confirmed, 23.

KEYSER, NORMAN G., confirmed, 18.

KHITTIER, MISS THERESA M., confirmed, 25.

KILBERRY, MISS FLORENCE I., confirmed, 22.

KIMMEL, E. LLOYD, confirmed, 16.

KING, WALTER C., confirmed, 19.

KINGSBURY, MISS MARY D., confirmed, 21.

KIRK, H. EARL, confirmed, 19.

KIRK, MRS. FLORENCE U., confirmed, 16.

KIRK, GEO. B., confirmed, 21.

KIRKWOOD, MISS HELEN M., confirmed, 17.

KISKADDEN, MRS. MARGARET E., confirmed,, 19.

KIST, LEO, confirmed, 20.

KLARE, G. RICHARD, confirmed, 16.

KLEGER, HARRY, confirmed, 24.

KLEIN, BERNARD, confirmed, 24.

KLEIN, MILTON C., confirmed, 19.

KLINE, WILLIAM L., confirmed, 23.

KLINZING, MISS MARGARET H., confirmed, 19.

KNAPP, J. P., confirmed, 19.

KOBERLEIN, EARL J., confirmed, 71.

KOCHERHAN, JOHN A., confirmed, 19.

KOCH, MISS DORA I., confirmed, 65.

KOCHARD, WALTER H., confirmed, 19.

KOERBEL, E. H., confirmed, 19.

KOHLER, DAVID F., confirmed, 24.

KOLBE, AUGUST J., confirmed, 24.

KOLBE, MISS REGINA H., confirmed, 25.

KOLVICK, MISS EUGENIA C., confirmed, 21.

KOMOROFSKI, THEODORE, confirmed, 23.

KONTOR, MRS. MARY A., confirmed, 19.

KOOSER, MISS SADIE E., confirmed, 21.

KOONS, MRS. ALYCE S., confirmed, 65.

KORMAN, L. R., confirmed, 20.

KOST, MISS RUTH B., confirmed, 18.

KOTTLER, MISS HILDA, confirmed, 19.

KOZUSKO, JOHN G., confirmed, 19.

KRAFT, MRS. REA S., confirmed, 25.

KREIG, MISS MARGARETHA G., confirmed, 18.

KREBS, GERALD A., confirmed, 18.

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KREILING, C. S., confirmed, 21.

KRESS, MISS RITA M., confirmed, 20.

KRESSLER, MISS MAE M., confirmed, 22.

KROMBOLZ, E. SAMUEL, confirmed, 24.

KRUSE, ROBERT T., confirmed, 23.

KUHNS, M. R., confirmed, 21.

KUNKEL, MRS. EDNA M., confirmed, 23.

KUNSAK, MISS ANNA E., confirmed, 19.

KURZENKNABE, MISS RUTH I., confirmed, 25.

KUSHIN, MORRIS, confirmed, 24.

KUTISH, MISS JOSEPHINE, confirmed, 23.

L.

LACOCK, VOY, confirmed, 26.

LAFFERTY, JAMES B., confirmed, 19.

LAMBERTON, L. M., confirmed, 17.

LANAGAN, V. M., confirmed, 21.

LANDIS, GEORGE E., confirmed, 26.

LANE, JAMES P., confirmed, 17.

LANG, WILLIAM E., confirmed, 18.

LANGHALS, JOHN D., confirmed, 19.

LANGLAND, MRS. MILDRED, confirmed, 20.

LAPIDUSS, MAX, confirmed, 19.

LaPOTEN, MISS ETHEL, confirmed, 24.

LARNER, MRS. FRANCES, confirmed, 25.

LASHER, MISS ELIZABETH, confirmed, 25.

LATSHAW, MISS GERTRUDE M., confirmed, 23.

LAUER, KARL A., Jr., confirmed, 18.

LAUGHREY, DONALD E., confirmed, 71.

LAVIN, MISS ANNE M., confirmed, 25.

LAVIN, LOUIS, confirmed, 17.

LAW, MRS. ELEANORE M., confirmed, 25.

LAWLESS, JOSEPH J., confirmed, 24.

LAWSON, MRS. ALICE M., confirmed, 23.

LAWTHER, CHARLES E., confirmed, 26.

LEAKE, MISS DOROTHEA E., confirmed, 25.

LEARY, MISS DOROTHEA R., confirmed, 25.

LEATHERMAN, DANIEL G., confirmed, 24.

LEDER, MORTON, confirmed, 25.

LEIBFRIED, ANDREW S., confirmed, 22.

LEIBY, MRS. DOROTHY F., confirmed, 23.

LEIGH, MISS CYNTHIA, confirmed, 23.

LENGLER, CHARLES R., confirmed, 22.

LEON, MRS. PAULINE W., confirmed, 24.

LEONARD, GORDON T., confirmed, 18.

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LEONE, PHILIP M., confirmed, 19.

LEVINSON, MRS. FRANCES, confirmed, 24.

LEVITSKY, BORIS H., confirmed, 23.

LEVITT, MARTIN E., confirmed, 24.

LEVY, MRS. JENNIE, confirmed, 24.

LEWIS, D. C., confirmed, 18.

LEWIS, MRS. JULIET B., confirmed, 25.

LEWIS, SYLVIO V., confirmed, 21.

LEY, S. IDRIS, confirmed, 23.

LICKMAN, B. M., confirmed, 25.

LIEPACK, BEN H., confirmed, 19.

LILES, BERT L., confirmed, 22.

LILLY, GEORGE W., confirmed, 22.

LINDSTROM, MRS. HELEN V., confirmed, 105.

LINN, MISS ELIZABETH, confirmed, 18.

LINTZ, MRS. MILDRED L., confirmed, 20.

LISS, LOUIS, confirmed, 25.

LLEWELLYN, MRS. RITA C., confirmed, 17.

LOCK, JOSEPH J., confirmed, 24.

LOCKWOOD, MRS. ETHEL, confirmed, 64.

LOCKWOOD, R. L., confirmed, 26.

LODER, MRS. KATHERINE L., confirmed, 19.

LOGUE, MISS EMILY, confirmed, 24.

LOHR, DEAN E., confirmed, 26.

LONG, E. KENNETH, confirmed, 19.

LONG, MRS. HELEN S., confirmed, 21.

LONG, JOSEPH W., confirmed, 23.

LONGAKER, JOHN H., confirmed, 23.

LONSDALE, ROBERT, confirmed, 20.

LOSER, MISS SARAJANE, confirmed, 21.

LOWRY, MRS. MARIAN, confirmed, 19.

LUCAS, GEORGE D., confirmed, 22.

LUCKE, GEORGE B., confirmed, 24.

LUND, MISS ALTA E., confirmed, 26.

LUPOLD, BERNARD A., confirmed, 22.

LYNCH, MISS C. E., confirmed, 23.

LYNCH, JOHN J., confirmed, 23.

LYONS, EMMETT H., confirmed, 21.

M.

MACLEAN, ROB'T J., confirmed, 19.

MACDONNELL, JAMES W., confirmed, 17.

MACINTOSH, JOHN B., confirmed, 18.

MACKRELL, MISS ROSEMARY C., confirmed, 16.

MacWILLIAMS, MISS DOROTHY, confirmed, 19.

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MAGUIRE, CHARLES B., confirmed, 71.

MAHONEY, ARTHUR F., confirmed, 16.

MAITLAND, MISS CATHERINE, confirmed, 20.

MALLEY, MISS ANNA E., confirmed, 20.

MAMMELE, MRS. REBA C., confirmed, 16.

MANBECK, MISS MILDRED, confirmed, 20.

MANDELLA, A. J., confirmed, 19.

MANDES, LUIGI M. R., confirmed, 17.

MANIKA, MRS. MARY T., confirmed, 25.

MANIAN, J. EDWARD, confirmed, 19.

MARASTI, MRS. MARY L., confirmed, 19.

MARKERT, ALBERT C., confirmed, 25.

MARSHALL, MISS BEATRICE A., confirmed, 25.

MARR, MISS ELIZABETH M., confirmed, 25.

MARTIN, CHAS. A., confirmed, 18.

MARTIN, C. V., confirmed, 17.

MARTIN, HENRY M., confirmed, 22.

MARTIN, J. EARL, confirmed, 25.

MARTIN, JOSEPH S., confirmed, 20.

MARTIN, MISS MARY R., confirmed, 21.

MARTZ, MISS MURIEL M., confirmed, 19.

MARVIN, WELLING S., confirmed, 19.

MARZIANO, MISS ADA, confirmed, 22.

MASON, MISS AMY C., confirmed, 19.

MASON, J. WINSMORE, confirmed, 24.

MASON, JOHN, confirmed, 64.

MASLIN, CYRIL B., confirmed, 20.

MATOKA, MISS ANNA, confirmed, 19.

MATTICK, MISS ANN THERESA, confirmed, 17.

MAYER, ALBERT D., confirmed, 22.

MAYSON, J. D., confirmed, 19.

MAZUR, MRS. CATHERINE, confirmed, 20.

McALDON, MRS. HELEN T., confirmed, 21.

McBEE, SAMUEL H., confirmed, 71.

McCABE, MRS. BEULAH K., confirmed, 20.

McCABE, DON P., confirmed, 18.

McCANN, MISS ALICE E., confirmed, 20.

McCANS, MRS. L. LOUISE, confirmed, 26.

McCOLLAM, JAS. A., confirmed, 25.

McCONNELL, EDWARD E., confirmed, 18.

McCONNELL, MISS E. OLIVE, confirmed, 17.

McCONNELL, MRS. LAURA E., confirmed, 26.

McCORD, A. WILLIAM, confirmed, 23.

McCORKLE, CHARLES, confirmed, 19.

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McCORMICK, MRS. MABEL V., confirmed, 26.

McCORMICK, MISS MARIE A., confirmed, 24.

McCREA, MISS ANNA, confirmed, 24.

McCREIGHT, MISS J. L., confirmed, 22.

McCRORY, MISS KATHRYN, confirmed, 18.

McCUNNEY, MISS FLORENCE, confirmed, 25.

McDADE, FRANCIS, confirmed, 20.

McDADE, HARRY C., confirmed, 23.

McDERMOTT, MRS. LYOLA G., confirmed, 20.

MCDOWELL, MISS M .IRENE, confirmed, 17.

MCELHENY, MISS LILLIAN L., confirmed, 18.

McFADDEN, A. W. B., confirmed, 117.

McGAFFIC, MISS BEULAH M., confirmed, 22.

McGARRIGLE, MRS. DOROTHY, confirmed, 21.

McGOVERN, MISS D. ANITA, confirmed, 22.

McGOWAN, JOHN J., confirmed, 17.

McGRAW, MISS JULIA ELIZABETH, confirmed, 25.

McKAY, CLIFFORD D., confirmed, 20.

McKEANEY, JOHN T., confirmed, 24.

McKINLEY, WM. C., confirmed, 20.

McLANAHAN, R. J., confirmed, 19.

McMAHAN, MISS MILDRED G., confirmed, 20.

McMILLEN, MRS. LOUISE V., confirmed, 18.

McQUILKIN, MISS SARA M., confirmed, 24.

MEEDER, ELLSWORTH A., confirmed, 20.

MEERDINK, LLOYD J., confirmed, 21.

MEGEE, RALPH D., confirmed, 25.

MELIA, THOMAS, confirmed, 105.

MELICK, MISS LAREINE, confirmed, 17.

MELVIN, FRANK, confirmed, 18.

MENDLOWITZ, MISS ETHEL J., confirmed, 18.

MENNE, MRS. ALICE M., confirmed, 17.

MENTZER, MISS RUTH M., confirmed, 18.

MENZ, MISS JEANNE L., confirmed, 21.

MERLINA, MISS FANNIE M., confirmed, 18.

MERTZ, MRS. CHARLOTTE A. S., confirmed, 22.

MERVIS, MISS MIRIAM E., confirmed, 18.

MEWHA, MISS E. DOROTHY, confirmed, 21.

MEYER, MRS. RITA, confirmed, 20.

MEYERS, ROY M., confirmed, 26.

MICCA, L. EDWARD, confirmed, 19.

MICHAEL, JOHN J., confirmed, 19.

MILES, WILLIAM M., confirmed, 21.

MILHOLLAND, MRS. IDA L., confirmed, 18.

MILLER, MRS. CARRIE A., confirmed, 20.

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MILLER, CLARENCE G., confirmed, 22.

MILLER, ELMER E., confirmed, 21.

MILLER, MISS EVA S., confirmed, 19.

MILLER, E. W., confirmed, 21.

MILLER, FRANK B., Jr., confirmed, 16.

MILLER, HOWARD L., confirmed, 26.

MILLER, MISS MARGARET C., confirmed, 25.

MILLER, MISS MARJORIE R., confirmed, 25.

MILLER, MISS MARY A., confirmed, 20.

MILLER, MISS RENA A., confirmed, 21.

MILLS, MISS ALICE E., confirmed, 19.

MINGLE, A. E., confirmed, 17.

MINOR, CHARLES E., confirmed, 17.

MITCHELL, LESLIE L., confirmed, 26.

MOCK, AMOS I., confirmed, 26.

MOGAB, MISS CELESTE L., confirmed, 25.

MOHN, MISS ARLENE E., confirmed, 17.

MONACO, MISS MARCELLA E., confirmed, 21.

MOORE, MISS LENA, confirmed, 18.

MOORE, LORENZO E., confirmed, 19.

MOORE, WILBUR L., confirmed, 18.

MOPE, SALVADORE A., confirmed, 23.

MORGAN, CHARLES N., confirmed, 18.

MORRELL, MISS INEZ, confirmed, 26.

MORRIS, A. R., confirmed, 24.

MORRIS, MISS MARGARET R., confirmed, 22.

MORROW, FRANK H., confirmed, 19.

MOSELEY, HARRY S., confirmed, 23.

MOSENSON, WM. L., confirmed, 18.

MOSKINE, MRS. DELLA, confirmed, 25.

MOSKOVITZ, MORRIS, confirmed, 17.

MOTTER, MRS. BEATRICE A., confirmed, 23.

MOYER, MISS AMY S., confirmed, 17.

MOYER, MISS ANNA I., confirmed, 23.

MOYER, MRS. F. MABEL, confirmed, 23.

MOYER, MISS JEAN, confirmed, 22.

MOYER, MISS M. VIOLET, confirmed, 23.

MOYER, NEVIN W., confirmed, 21.

MOYER, SIMON K., confirmed, 20.

MUCHLER, WM. B., confirmed, 23.

MUELLER, BERNARD A., confirmed, 24.

MUELLER, LOUIS M., confirmed, 25.

MULACHY, MISS ANNE M., confirmed, 25.

MULHERN, MISS CATHERINE, confirmed, 22.

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MULHOLLAND, MISS MARY E., confirmed, 17.

MULLEN, MISS HELEN M., confirmed, 22.

MUNTZ, MRS. CAROLINE P., confirmed, 19.

MURPHY, MISS REGINA, confirmed, 20.

MURRAY, PAUL K., confirmed, 19.

MUSHRUSH, FRED H., confirmed, 19.

MUSSELMAN, CHARLES A., confirmed, 20.

MUSSELMAN, WILLIAM H., confirmed, 20.

MUSSER, H. E., confirmed, 65.

MUTZABAUGH, R. T., confirmed, 23.

MYERS, ARLINGTON F., confirmed, 20.

MYERS, MISS C. G., confirmed, 26.

N.

NAZAR, MISS OLGA, confirmed, 22.

NEEDLE, BENJAMIN, confirmed, 24.

NEEDLES, MISS ELSIE J., confirmed, 18.

NELSON, VICTOR, confirmed, 16.

NESS, MISS ANNA E., confirmed, 26.

NEUBERT, MISS ANNA, confirmed, 24.

NEUMAN, DAVID, confirmed, 23.

NEWTON, MRS. MYRTLE V., confirmed, 26.

NICHOLAS, MRS. MARGARET H., confirmed, 16.

NICHOLS, THOMAS J., confirmed, 16.

NCHOLSON, MISS ANNA L., confirmed, 20.

NICKESON, MRS. MARGARET C., confirmed, 21.

NICKSISK, MRS. NELL MARTIN, confirmed, 18.

NIECE, MRS. EMILY F., confirmed, 23.

NSSSLEY, MRS. HELEN T., confirmed, 26.

NOBLE, JOHN G., confirmed, 16.

NOLAN, THOMAS A., confirmed, 24.

NOLF, W. D. K., confirmed, 23.

NORTON, MRS. CECIL R., confirmed, 21.

NORTON, MRS. SARAH F., confirmed, 26.

NOVACK, MISS MILDRED, confirmed, 25.

NOVINGER, JOHN A., confirmed, 21.

NYLAND, MISS ANNE A., confirmed, 25.

O.

OBERT, MISS BERNADETTE M., confirmed, 17.

O'BRIEN, MISS MADELINE M., confirmed, 20.

O'CONNOR, MRS. ANNE L., confirmed, 16.

O'DONNELL, HUGH, confirmed, 26.

OHAIL, MISS VIRGINIA S., confirmed, 21.

O'HARA, MISS MARY J., confirmed, 25.

O'HARA, THOS. A., confirmed, 25.

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O'HARE, B. V., confirmed, 26.

OKUM, ABNER R., confirmed, 25.

O'NIELL, MISS ANNE C., confirmed, 24.

ONZE, MICHAEL, confirmed, 22.

OPEL, GGUSTAVE A., confirmed, 21.

ORR, MRS. ELDA C., confirmed, 20.

ORTON, MRS. MADELINE S., confirmed, 21.

OSOKOW, MRS. IDA, confirmed, 25.

OSTERBERG, RICHARD M., confirmed, 21.

OSWALD, MISS HELEN M., confirmed, 22.

OSWALD, MISS RUTH M., confirmed, 20.

O'TOOLE, MISS ANN C., confirmed, 21.

OTTO, MISS M. E. R., confirmed, 18.

OWENS, SAMUEL B., Jr., confirmed, 25.

P.

PAGET, MISS DOROTHY A., confirmed, 19.

PAIGE, MRS. JESSIE E., confirmed, 19.

PALM, MISS ROMAINE C., confirmed, 21

PALMER, THOMAS, confirmed, 26.

PANACCIO, DANIEL J., confirmed, 24.

PARAVICINI, ELLIS HARVEY, confirmed, 24.

PARKE, MISS BESSIE N., confirmed, 23.

PARKER, TROOD D., confirmed, 20.

PARKINSON, E. W., confirmed, 22.

PARRINGTON, C. A., confirmed, 16.

PASCOE, MISS EDNA, confirmed, 22.

PATRIZI, MISS A. JEAN, confirmed, 23.

PATTERSON, CHARLES A., confirmed, 24.

PATTERSON, J. B., confirmed, 19.

PATTON, JOHN H., confirmed, 23.

PATTON, LESTER S., confirmed, 19.

PEARCE, MRS. JOSEPHINE E., confirmed, 25.

PEARSON, CHARLES A., confirmed, 25.

PENDER, LEROY, confirmed, 24.

PENNINGTON, CHARLES E., confirmed, 21.

PENTZ, ROSS H., confirmed, 20.

PERDIKIS, JAMES A., confirmed, 24.

PERINO, MRS. GRACE M., confirmed, 19.

PETERS, FRED R., confirmed, 18.

PETERS, NORMAN W., confirmed, 24.

PETERS, PAUL G., confirmed, 26.

PETRICK, MRS. MARION, confirmed, 18.

PETRINI, MARK L., confirmed, 23.

PETRISKO, MISS MARTHA, confirmed, 18.

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PHILIP, MISS ELIZABETH T., confirmed, 18.

PHLLIPS, DAVID R., confirmed, 17.

PHLLIPS, JACOB L., confirmed, 18.

PHILLIPS, MRS. LIDA F., confirmed, 19.

PICKENS, MRS. ELIZABETH D., confirmed, 17.

PILECKI, MISS VERA F., confirmed, 23.

PLASTERER, C. C., confirmed, 21.

PLOTKE, JOHN B., confirmed, 25.

POLLOCK, J. R., confirmed, 20.

POLLOCK, MISS SAMILLA, confirmed, 25.

POLOVINA, NICK, confirmed, 19.

PONIATOWSKI, MISS GENEVIEVE, confirmed, 21.

PORE, O. PORTER, confirmed, 21.

PORTER, J. PAUL, confirmed, 19.

POSNER, JOHN, confirmed, 25.

POST, MRS. ADDA B., confirmed, 21.

POTTS, MISS EVELYN M., confirmed, 25.

POWELL, MISS MARGARET C., confirmed, 24.

POWER, MISS MARIANNE A., confirmed, 21.

PRATHER, MRS. RUBYE C., confirmed, 22.

PRATT, MRS. PAULINE A., confirmed, 21.

PRESTON, MISS HANNAH R., confirmed, 65.

PRICE, MRS. CATHARINE M., confirmed, 22.

PRICE, MISS EVA H., confirmed, 26.

PRZYBLSKA, MISS JOSEPHINE, confirmed, 25.

PURCELL, MRS. BEATRICE C., confirmed, 19.

PUTT, MISS MARGARET A., confirmed, 19.

Q.

QUARESMINI, MISS AUGUSTA, confirmed, 24.

QUARRY, MRS. MILDRED M., confirmed, 22.

QUINN, MARTIN J., Jr., confirmed, 25.

R.

RABINOWITCH, AARON, confirmed, 24.

RADANO, MRS. KATHERINE E., confirmed, 24.

RAFFLE, HOMER A., confirmed, 18.

RAKER, CLINTON M., confirmed, 23.

RASKIN, MISS FREDA, confirmed, 24.

RAND, H. S., confirmed, 21.

RANDLES, MISS JANET, confirmed, 19.

RARICH, WILLIAM, confirmed, 25.

RATHFON, DONALD L., confirmed, 105.

RAYNOR, MRS. J. M., confirmed, 19.

RECHT, MRS. FANNY LEE, confirmed, 19.

REDDING, WADE M., confirmed, 26.

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REDFERN, MISS M. LILLIAN, confirmed, 16.
REED, A. S., confirmed, 20.
REED, CHESTER H., confirmed, 26.
REEG, MRS. HAZEL M., confirmed, 18.
REEVE, RALPH M., confirmed, 24.
REMALLY, MISS MAY B., confirmed, 25.
REMALY, MISS MAE E., confirmed, 22.
RENNEKAMP, MRS. OLIVIA T., confirmed, 19.
RENNINGER, PHILIP K., confirmed, 23.
REYNOLDS, HAROLD H., confirmed, 105.
REYNOLDS, MISS SARA K., confirmed, 26.
RHINEHART, PHILIP N., confirmed, 20.
RHODES, W. C., confirmed, 18.
RICCHE, MRS. VIRGINIA C., confirmed, 20.
RICH, MISS RAMONA M., confirmed, 20.
RICKEL, MISS CONSTANCE A., confirmed, 17.
RIDDLE, HOWARD W., confirmed, 24.
RIDDLE, W. A., confirmed, 17.
RIEB, MISS ANNA E., confirmed, 24.
RIGGAL, MRS. MILDRED, confirmed, 24.
RHINEHART, JAY H., confirmed, 23.
RISSMILLER, CLYDE D., confirmed, 26.
RIVLIN, HENRY, confirmed, 18.
ROBERTSON, MRS. HELEN B., confirmed, 22.
ROBINSON, JAMES B., confirmed, 19.
ROBINSON, JOHN E., confirmed, 16.
ROBINSON, MRS. FLORENCE, confirmed, 17.
RODGERS, C. H., confirmed, 20.
RODGERS, MISS CATHERINE J., confirmed, 19.
RODGERS, MISS ELIZABETH J., confirmed, 26.
RODNEY, MISS BERNEITTA, confirmed, 20.
ROGERS, FRANK J., confirmed, 16.
ROLAND, L. HENRY, confirmed, 24.
ROLLISON, MRS. GERTRUDE M., confirmed, 17.
ROSE, JOHN WILLIAM, confirmed, 16.
ROSEBORO, MRS. ANNA M., confirmed, 20.
ROSENBAUM, A., confirmed, 24.
ROSENBAUM, SAMUEL, confirmed, 17.
ROSENBLAT, MISS H., confirmed, 18.
ROSENBLUM, MAWELL E., confirmed, 24.
ROSS, MISS GERALDINE E., confirmed, 26.
ROSS, MRS. LOUISE M., confirmed, 22.
ROSS, R. CHESTER, confirmed, 22.
ROTHENBERGER, ELWOOD R., confirmed, 20.

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ROTHMEYER, MRS. EMMA A., confirmed, 24.
ROUSE, CLARENCE, confirmed, 18.
ROWARD, WM. T., confirmed, 21.
ROWLAND, JOHN E., confirmed, 23.
RUBIN, WILLIAM, confirmed, 25.
RUBY, MRS. FREDA, confirmed, 24.
RUDISILL, ROBERT A., confirmed, 17.
RUDOLPH, WALTER M., confirmed, 16.
RUFFNER, MRS. ELIZABETH A., confirmed, 17.
RUOFF, CHAS. H., confirmed, 21.
RUSSELL, MISS KATHRYN, confirmed, 26.
RUSSELL, MRS. LAURETTA L., confirmed, 20.
RUTCH, O. JOSEPH, confirmed, 20.
RUTTER, MRS. MARY A., confirmed, 22.
RYDER, J. CARL, confirmed, 24.
RYNKIEWICZ, DONALD, confirmed, 26.

S.

SACHS, MISS ANNE J., confirmed, 25.
SACHS, GUS, confirmed, 18.
SACHS, LOUIS M., confirmed, 18.
SAKOVICS, MRS. JOSEPHINE, confirmed, 23.
SAKULSKY, BARNET, confirmed, 26.
SALAMONE, NICHOLAS, confirmed, 22.
SALKOWE, HERMAN E., confirmed, 24.
SALVATORE, MARINO L., confirmed, 16.
SAMEK, MRS. ELEANOR, confirmed, 18.
SANDELLA, MISS BETTY M., confirmed, 26.
SANFILIPPO, CHARLES, confirmed, 71.
SANICOLA, JOSEPH, confirmed, 24.
SANKOVICH, ANTHONY G., confirmed, 21.
SARGO, FRANK, confirmed, 19.
SARNESE, MICHAEL, confirmed, 24.
SATTLER, BENJAMIN E., confirmed, 24.
SAVAGE, A. R., confirmed, 21.
SAVAGE, PAUL, confirmed, 25.
SAYLOR, FRANK L., confirmed, 22.
SCHAGAN, MRS. MARY ELLEN, confirmed, 23.
SCHANTZ, H. A., confirmed, 22.
SCHARLACH, MRS. DOROTHY B., confirmed, 24.
SCHEAR, MISS VERA JEAN, confirmed, 25.
SCHELL, ALVIN J. Jr., confirmed, 23.
SCHELLER, MRS. BERTHA K., confirmed, 21.
SCHIFALACQUA, MISS MARIA A., confirmed, 25.
SCHLAGER, HORACE R., confirmed, 22.

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SCHLATER, MISS ELEANOR V., confirmed, 25.
SCHMAUCH, MRS. VALERIA E., confirmed, 22.
SCHMIDT, J. G., confirmed, 18.
SCHNEIDER, MRS. ESTHER C., confirmed, 26.
SCHNEIDER, MRS. HELEN E., confirmed, 21.
SCHNEIDER, MISS LOUISE, confirmed, 21.
SCHOFER, ELMER, confirmed, 20.
SCHREIBER, HARRY J., confirmed, 18.
SCHREINER, C. BRYSON, confirmed, 19.
SCHROYER, MISS LILA D., confirmed, 17.
SCHULTZ, AMOS S., confirmed, 23.
SCHULTZ, WILLIAM, confirmed, 117.
SCHULZE, MISS EVELYN M., confirmed, 17.
SCHWAB, D. ORDELL, confirmed, 26.
SCHWARTZ, CARL S., confirmed, 25.
SCHWARTZ, PHILIP, confirmed, 22.
SCHWARTZ, MISS SELMA, confirmed, 16.
SCHWOYER, WALTER J., confirmed, 24.
SCOTT, HARRY G. G., confirmed, 25.
SCOTT, MRS. MARIE E., confirmed, 16.
SCOTT, MISS PATRICIA, confirmed, 19.
SEASE, MRS. FLORENCE W., confirmed, 22.
SECHRIST, MISS ANNE J., confirmed, 26.
SEGAL, ALEXANDER S., confirmed, 65.
SEHER, MRS. FLORA B., confirmed, 23.
SEIBERT, FRANK, confirmed, 25.
SEIBERT, MRS. VIRGINIA, confirmed, 17.
SEIFRIED, MRS. RUTH M., confirmed, 18.
SELL, LESTER J., confirmed, 26.
SELLERS, WARREN A., confirmed, 21.
SELLNER, HAROLD E., confirmed, 23.
SELTZER, GEORGE E., confirmed, 22.
SENFT, WALTER M., confirmed, 26.
SEYMOUR, MRS. ETHEL, confirmed, 21.
SHAFER, C. C., confirmed, 65.
SHAFFER, MISS BETTY J., confirmed, 17.
SHAFFER, GUY F., confirmed, 21.
SHAFFER, JAMES R., confirmed, 18.
SHAFFER, PAUL C., confirmed, 26.
SHAFFER, R. L., confirmed, 21.
SHANNON, JOHN D., confirmed, 21.
SHAPIRO, BENJAMIN, confirmed, 25.
SHAPIRO, MRS. TESS, confirmed, 25.
SHARKEY, MISS MIRIAM H., confirmed, 17.

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SHARKEY, OWEN T., confirmed, 20.
SHAW, ALBERT S., confirmed, 21.
SHAW, MISS DOROTHY M., confirmed, 18.
SHEARER, LESLIE C., confirmed, 20.
SHEARER, MRS. GERTRUDE A., confirmed, 18.
SHELLENBARGER, MRS. GERTRUDE S., confirmed, 21.
SHEPERD, MISS MARION, confirmed, 18.
SHEPHARD, L. A., confirmed, 19.
SHERMAN, MISS RETA W., confirmed, 17.
SHIPLEY, MRS. O'DESSA J., confirmed, 24.
SHISSLER, A. M., confirmed, 22.
SHIVELY, MRS. HELEN C., confirmed, 25.
SHOPE, MRS. HAZEL L., confirmed, 19.
SHOUP, MISS MARY LOUISE, confirmed, 16.
SHOVLIN, MISS MARIE H., confirmed, 26.
SIEGAL, MISS ANN, confirmed, 18.
SIEGRIST, J. MORGAN, confirmed, 19.
SIFF, MISS MILDRED R., confirmed, 19.
SIGAFOOS, WM., confirmed, 25.
SIGNORE, DANIEL, confirmed, 23.
SILVERMAN, SAMUEL, confirmed, 26.
SIMCOX, JAMES C., confirmed, 25.
SIMMONS, MRS. BETTY M., confirmed, 26.
SIMON, GEORGE W., confirmed, 24.
SINEY, MISS MARY A., confirmed, 26.
SINGER, MRS. GERALDINE M., confirmed, 16.
SKEPSTEDT, MISS HELEN M., confirmed, 19.
SLOME, HARRY, confirmed, 24.
SLONAKER, MISS ETHEL V., confirmed, 18.
SMITH, MISS ADA M., confirmed, 24.
SMITH, MRS. ALICE E., confirmed, 22.
SMITH, ALLAN B., confirmed, 21.
SMITH, MISS C. E., confirmed, 25.
SMITH, MISS CHARLOTTE R., confirmed, 21.
SMITH, HENRY J. Jr., confirmed, 23.
SMAIL, HOMER D., confirmed, 22.
SMITH, HOMER I., confirmed, 16.
SMITH, IRA F., confirmed, 23.
SMITH, J. REMBERT, confirmed, 25.
SMITH, MRS. KATHLEEN A., confirmed, 20.
SMITH, MRS. LOIS A., confirmed, 17.
SMITH, MRS. MARION M., confirmed, 19.
SMITH, MISS MARY N., confirmed, 22.
SMITH, PAUL THOMAS, confirmed, 25.
SMITH, MRS. RUTH JUANITA, confirmed, 25.

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SMYTH, THOMAS F., confirmed, 26.
SNYDER, ALTON R., confirmed, 22.
SNYDER, MISS ANNA J., confirmed, 19.
SNYDER, BOYD, confirmed, 26.
SNYDER, CARL L., confirmed, 20.
SNYDER, FRANK B., confirmed, 21.
SNYDER, ROLLIN LaRUE., confirmed, 20.
SOMERTON, JOHN L., confirmed, 16.
SOMMERFELD, MRS. JESSIE, confirmed, 22.
SOWERBY, FRANK W., confirmed, 25.
SOWERBY, MRS. LEAH, confirmed, 25.
SPADARO, GENNARO, confirmed, 26.
SPANGENBERG, MISS ESTHER L., confirmed, 23.
SPANGENBERG, JOSEPH, confirmed, 24.
SPARE, GEORGE C., confirmed, 20.
SPARKS, MRS. EMMA K., confirmed, 24.
SPEIDEN, MISS EVELYN, confirmed, 20.
SPELLER, MRS. ESTELLE, confirmed, 25.
SPIEGEL, JULES C., confirmed, 19.
STAFFORD, C. W., confirmed, 18.
STAFFORD, MISS CATHARINE M., confirmed, 24.
STAHL, CLYDE E., confirmed, 16.
STARINSHAK, MRS. MARY N., confirmed, 23.
STEIN, C. LEO, confirmed, 24.
STEIN, HYMAN, confirmed, 25.
STEIN, MRS. MARTHA C., confirmed, 19.
STEIN, MRS. RUTH G., confirmed, 24.
STELL, MISS MARIE E., confirmed, 21.
STEVENS, MISS ROSALIND M., confirmed, 22.
STEVENSON, J. R. Jr., confirmed, 20.
STEWART, MRS. MELVA D., confirmed, 25.
STEWART, ROBERT S., Jr., confirmed, 18.
STEWART, WILLIAM A., confirmed, 65.
STOCKER, R. N., confirmed, 20.
STODDARD, DAVID, confirmed, 23.
STOLTZFUS, MISS GLADYS A., confirmed, 22.
STONER, WILLIAM P., confirmed, 26.
STOPPER, MISS MARIAN I., confirmed, 23.
STOVER, MRS. LILY M., confirmed, 24.
STRATHMEYER, STEWART H., confirmed, 18.
STRAUSS, ISADORE, confirmed, 117.
STRAYER, MRS. ETHEL M., confirmed, 23.
STROHM, MISS E. RUTH, confirmed, 22.
STROUSS, MRS. DOROTHY W., confirmed, 17.
STUBBLEBINE, MRS. RUTH E., confirmed, 117.

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STUDENT, STANLEY, confirmed, 26.
STURN, MISS MARGARET M., confirmed, 65.
STYKES, PERCY H., confirmed, 24.
SUDNICK, MRS. HELEN A., confirmed, 20.
SUGDEN, J. E., Jr., confirmed, 19.
SUITER, WILLIAM J., confirmed, 25.
SULLIVAN, MISS ROSEMARY B., confirmed, 18.
SULLIVAN, MRS. RUTH E., confirmed, 19.
SUPKOFF, MISS LILLIAN, confirmed, 18.
SUPLEE, CHARLES J. Jr., confirmed, 17.
SUSSMAN, SIMON, confirmed, 25.
SWANTON, MISS LILLIAN L., confirmed, 24.
SWEIGART, PHARES G., confirmed, 22.
SWITZER, RELL L., confirmed, 20.
SYNNESTVEDT, ROBERT E., confirmed, 23.

T.

TAGGART, ROBERT, confirmed, 24.
TANNEY, W. H., confirmed, 22.
TARSATANA, FRANK, confirmed, 17.
TAYLOR, SAMUEL J., confirmed, 24.
TEEL, GEORGE L. R., confirmed, 105.
TEMPEST, MISS MARY F., confirmed, 24.
TENNYSON, HENRY, confirmed, 26.
TERRY ,MRS. FRANCES E., confirmed, 24.
TERRY, JOSEPH S., confirmed, 25.
THOMAS, E. H., confirmed, 25.
THOMAS, MISS E. MAY, confirmed, 16.
THOMAS, ELMER F., confirmed, 18.
THOMAS, MRS. HARRIET COLE, confirmed, 18.
THOMAS, L. A., Jr., confirmed, 21.
THOMAS, WM. M., confirmed, 18.
THOMKE, MISS ANNE G., confirmed, 23.
THOMPSON, MISS BETTY L., confirmed, 19.
THOMPSON, MRS. GERTRUDE M., confirmed, 17.
THOMPSON, JOHN O., confirmed, 20.
THOMPSON, ROSS W., confirmed, 19.
THOR, J. ARNOLD, confirmed, 21.
TIFFANY, CARL W., confirmed, 17.
TOFANI, MISS MARIE L., confirmed, 24.
TOMASICK, JOHN, confirmed, 23.
TOMEO, MRS. ANNE M., confirmed, 65.
TOMKINS, CHARLES S., confirmed, 25.
TOPOLEWSKI, MRS. IRENE, confirmed, 24.
TOPPER, J. RUSSEL, confirmed, 18.

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TOWNE, MAURICE H., confirmed, 19.

TRACHTENBERG, NORMAN, confirmed, 20.

TRACY, MISS ANNE M., confirmed, 21.

TRARBACH, MISS HILDA J., confirmed, 24.

TREGANOWAN, W. F., confirmed, 24.

TROAN, MRS. VARCEY M., confirmed, 19.

TROHOSKE, MISS THERESA, confirmed, 17.

TROSTEL, OTTO PAUL, confirmed, 22.

TUCKER, C. E., confirmed, 20.

TURNER, HARVEY G., confirmed, 18.

TURNER, JOHN A., confirmed, 16.

TURNER, MISS PHYLLIS A., confirmed, 23.

TUSTIN, MRS. EMMA, confirmed, 25.

TUXFORD, JOHN C., confirmed, 19.

TWYFORD, IRVIN L., confirmed, 22.

U.

UHRON, MISS HELEN L., confirmed, 22.

UMBENHAUER, MRS. ARWILDA R., confirmed, 21.

UMBENHAUER, MRS. VIOLA M., confirmed, 26.

V.

VANDEGRIFT, W. B., confirmed, 26.

Van TASSEL, WM., confirmed, 26.

VEARLING, WALTER E., confirmed, 117.

VEIT, HAROLD R., confirmed, 24.

VICKERMAN, D. M., confirmed, 19.

VIGNOLA, ANTHONY R., confirmed, 65.

VIGNOLA, LOUIS, confirmed, 25.

VOCKEL, LOUIS D., confirmed, 18.

VOGEL, MISS HELEN R., confirmed, 18.

VOGT, WILLIAM F., confirmed, 24.

VOROUS, PAUL E., confirmed, 23.

VOWLES, MISS MURIEL R., confirmed, 18.

VUKASICH, MISS CAROLYN, confirmed, 23.

W.

WAGNER, MRS. ANNA M., confirmed, 23.

WAGNER, KARL A., confirmed, 26.

WAGNER, MRS. MARGARET C., confirmed, 26.

WALKER, GEORGE M., confirmed, 19.

WALKER, ROY, confirmed, 19.

WALLACE, FOSTER T., confirmed, 21.

WALMER, PAUL L., confirmed, 21.

WALSH, MISS HELENE C., confirmed, 24.

WALTER, JOHN E., confirmed, 21.

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WALTERS, R. A., confirmed, 19.

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STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS, THE: Earle S. Pickup; Harry F. Broude; M. E. Patrick; H. W. Barnard; Benjamin Price; nominated as members of, 10. Referred, 10. Reported and confirmed, 61.

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STATE MILITARY RESERVATION COMMISSION, THE: Guy Woodward; Frank M. Wallace; nominated as members of, 7. Referred, 7. Reported and confirmed, 59.

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STATE PLANNING BOARD, THE: Charles M. Morrison; John U. Shroyer; James A. Kell; Miles A. Horst; J. Hale Steinman; Mrs Sarah Barkley Anderson; Alfred H. Williams; Robert J. Virtue; George W. Reily; nominated as members of, 8. Referred, 8. Reported and confirmed, 131.

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STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGES: See specific name of College.

STATE VETERANS' COMMISSION, THE: Calvin F. Cherry; Carl W. Herdic; Frank X. Murray; Earl A. Seitz; Charles I. Shaffer; Guy J. Wadlinger; Wm. Ellis Zimmerman; nominated as members of, 9, 10. Referred, 10. Reported and confirmed, 61.

STEVENSON, GEORGE B., Senator from Cameron, Clarion, Clinton, Elk, and Forest Counties (Twenty-Sixth District).

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STONIER, WILLIAM J., Representative from Lackawanna County (Second District).

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Member of Special Committee, 2.

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THOMPSON, EDWIN F., Representative from Philadelphia County (Thirteenth District).

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THRASHER, CHARLES M., Representative from Fayette County (Second District).

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TIEMANN, FRANK J., Representative from Philadelphia County (Seventeenth District).

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TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL: James Gregg; William Lipsie; R. E. L. McCormick; J. Kirk Renner; Michael Charley; Mrs. Grace T. Elliott; William J. Huston; John F. McCormack; Mercer M. Neale; nominated as members of The Board of Trustees of, 9. Referred, 9. Reported and confirmed, 60.

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WACHHAUS, GUS, Representative from Schuylkill County (First District).

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WADE, GEORGE N., Senator from Cumberland, Juniata, Mifflin and Perry Counties (Thirty-First District).

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WALKER, JOHN M., Senator from Allegheny County (part of) (Forty-Fourth District).

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WATKINS, IVAN C., Representative from Schuylkill County (Fourth District).

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WEISS, DAVID H., Representative from Westmoreland County (Third District).

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WELSH, ELLWOOD B., Representative from Philadelphia County (Eleventh District).

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WEST CHESTER STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE: Mrs. Irma P. Knauer; Thomas A. Riley; Mrs. Anna Bertle Cooper; A. M. Kulp; Raymond S. Shortlidge; Mrs. Frances Price Donahoo; nominated as members of The Board of Trustees of, 10. Referred, 10. Reported and confirmed, 61.

Frank F. Truscott; nominated as a member of The Board of Trustees of, 10. Referred, 10. Reported, 87. Confirmed, 111.

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WILSON, THOMAS B., Senator from McKean, Potter and Tioga Counties (Twenty-Fifth District).

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WOOD, LLOYD H., Representative from Montgomery County (Third District).

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WOOD, NORMAN, Representative from Lancaster County (Second District).

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WOODRING, CARLETON T., Senator from Northampton County (Eighteenth District).

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WOODWARD, GEORGE, Senator from Philadelphia County (Sixth District).

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WORLEY, FRANCIS, Representative from Adams County.

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WRIGHT, PERRY E., Representative from Greene County.

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